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Wm. B. Hays Today Succeeds City Recorder J. O. Brown

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LOCAL.

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Superintendent Falconer of the bureau of parks and other city employes resign.—Page 1.

Charles T. Russell, founder of a religious sect in Allegheny, took possession of house in which his wife had been living.—Page 3.

The Anti-Saloon league and Constable Jerry Lutz were thorns in the side of many applicants for liquor licenses.—Page 5.

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Open gambling in Diamond street was suppressed, but several quiet games went on.—Page 7.

Both branches of councils will meet today to adopt a memorial on the death of Recorder Brown and to arrange for attending the funeral.—Page 2.

Chamber of commerce goes on record as opposed to any change in the location of the municipal hospital and asks Gov. Pennypacker to veto senate bill No. 120.—Page 9.

Chamber of commerce committee to act in conjunction with the commission appointed by Recorder J. O. Brown in remedying traction evils.—Page 9.

SOCIAL.

Dr. Arthur T. Hadley, the president of Yale university, will be honor guest at a reception by the Yale Alumni association. A luncheon by Mrs. W. N. Frew and a dinner and reception by Mr. and Mrs. John G. Holmes will be given for Mrs. Hadley.—Page 6.

An Alumnae association of the Washington Female seminary of Washington, Pa., was organized yesterday afternoon with 25 members. This is the second alumnae association of that institution in existence.—Page 6.

The program is arranged for the women's conference to be held April 2 in Syria temple.—Page 6.

The Tourist club held a delightful and enjoyable musicale yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sion B. Smith in North avenue, Allegheny.—Page 6.

SPORTING.

Champion Harry Forbes and Paddy Nee did not fight owing to a small crowd.—Page 10.

High School and Shadyside Athletes are likely to have a dual meet.—Page 10.

The Pirates are on hand and ready to start for training quarters tonight.—Page 10.

The New Orleans winners: True Blue, Pirate, Velasquez, The Bronze Demon, Georgia Gardner, Worthington.—Page 10.

The winners at Oakand: Pupil, Harry Thatcher, Phnet, Diderot, Hainault, Barkleylte.—Page 10.

FINANCIAL.

Eastern stock market weak most of the day, but closed steady and slightly above the lowest.—Page 12.

Bank, trust company and natural gas shares strong and higher in the local market.—Page 12.

May corn broke two cents at Chicago and closed near lowest.—Page 13.

SANGER HAS PAPERS

Allegheny River Bridge Raising Question Now in Hands of Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—(Special.)—Gen. Gillespie, chief of engineers, today forwarded to Assistant Secretary of War Sanger the report of Capt. Sibert on the Allegheny river bridges at Pittsburgh. It is not known what recommendations were made by Gen. Gillespie or when a decision in the matter will be handed down, but there is no reason for changing the prediction previously made in The Gazette that the Allegheny river bridges will not be raised at this time.

As heretofore stated, the time may come when the traffic of the Allegheny river will warrant the enormous expense that would be caused by the raising of the bridges, but it is known that the war department officials consider that that time is far in the future.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Mary Mannering in "The Stubbornness of Geraldine," 8:15 p. m.
NEW GRAND—Stock company in "The Christian," 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—The Rays and an all-star vaudeville bill, 2 and 8 p. m.
BIJOU—"Harry Hooligan," 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Looping the Loop," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—The City Club Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.
AVENUE—Mrs. Adelaide Herrmann and 14 other vaudeville acts in continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDENS—Ice skating, afternoon and evening.

COMMISSION HAS ARRIVED AND W. B. HAYS BECOMES RECORDER OF CITY TODAY

Without Any Formality, He Will Take Oath Before a Notary Public or Assistant Controller Morrow at Noon.

ASSUMES OFFICE ON THURSDAY

William B. Hays received his commission as recorder of Pittsburgh at 8:30 o'clock last night. He will become recorder in fact and entitled to administer the duties of the office as soon as he has been sworn in. In view of the emergency, Mr. Hays will not wait until a formal joint meeting of select and common council has been called, but will take the oath before a notary public or E. S. Morrow, assistant city controller, at noon.

Although, after taking the oath, Mr. Hays will have the right to enter upon his official duties, he will perform no public functions until the late Recorder J. O. Brown has been buried. The funeral will take place tomorrow, but it is probable that the new recorder will not take possession of the office in city hall until Thursday morning. A dozen notaries public have asked to be privileged to administer the oath.

AWAITING THE COMMISSION.

In company with a small party of friends, Mr. Hays awaited the arrival of his commission in the private office of Peter Hermes, with whom he makes his home, at Diamond and Boyd streets. Those who were present were Peter Hermes, William Long, J. H. McElroy, H. A. Friday and John P. McTighe. After the commission was received H. H. Bengough came in. The party knew that the document was due to arrive in Pittsburgh at 7:05 p. m., and that it was a matter of only a short time afterward until it would be delivered to Mr. Hays, for word had been received from the governor earlier in the day that he would appoint Hays recorder. The governor's dispatch was as follows:

Hon. William B. Hays,
Recorder-elect:
You will be appointed city recorder of the city of Pittsburgh at one minute after 12 o'clock today. Commission will be sent as soon as possible.
SAMUEL W. PENNYPACKER.

At 3 p. m. Mr. Hays received the following telegram:

Hon. William B. Hays, Recorder:
Your commission was mailed by special delivery to your house.
BROMLEY WHARTON,
Secretary to the Governor.

Upon receipt of the last telegram it was supposed that the commission had been mailed on the train that leaves Harrisburg at 12:55 p. m. and arrives in Pittsburgh at 7:05 p. m., and it was to be present when it arrived that the party had gathered.

At 8:30 p. m. there was a knock at the door of the office. H. A. Friday opened the door and a postoffice special delivery boy entered, out of breath and carrying a pasteboard cylinder about 16 inches long.

The boy went up to Mr. Hays, and blushing and stammering, said:

"Recorder, I want to congratulate you on your high office, and I hope that you will have lots of success."

The recorder took the boy's outstretched hand and said: "I am much obliged to you, my boy. But what have you got there?"

The boy suddenly remembered his package, and handed it to Mr. Hays, remarking:

"I guess that's the paper from the governor making you recorder."

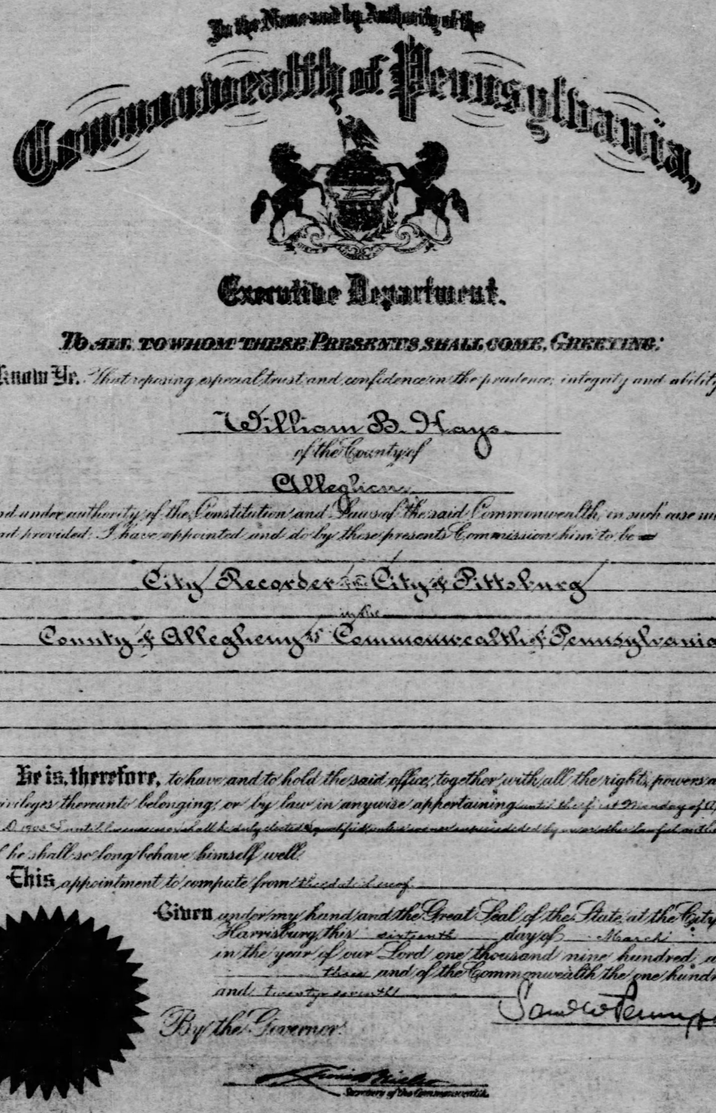
While the recorder was signing the postoffice receipt for the package Peter Hermes took up a collection that netted $1.75 and handed it to the boy. Mr. Hays threw a silver dollar on top of his signature, and the boy picked it up with thanks.

IT WAS THE REAL THING.

The messenger went out and the recorder opened the package, took out the commission and everybody gathered about to read it. Enclosed was the following letter:

The governor has appointed you city recorder of the city of Pittsburgh, and accordingly I enclose your commission.
FRANK M. FULLER,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

It was evident from the promptness with which the governor sent the commission that he had acceded to Murry A. Verner's telegraphic request and waived the formality of waiting until the recorder's bond arrived before issuing the commission. The bond arrived in Pittsburgh on Saturday night, with Thomas S. Bigelow's signature attached. It was received by Murry A. Verner, who signed his name to it but did not mail it until yesterday morning. It went out on the limited at 7:15 a. m., so that it could not have arrived until at least an hour after the commission was mailed. The bond, which is for $25,000, was accompanied by the affidavits that the governor insisted that Mr. Verner and Mr. Bigelow should sign, declaring that they are worth double the amount of the bond.


In the Name and by Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Executive Department.

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

Know Ye, That reposing especial trust and confidence in the prudence, integrity and ability of

William B. Hays
of the County of
Allegheny

and under authority of the Constitution and Laws of the said Commonwealth, in such case made and provided, I have appointed and do by these presents Commission him to be

City Recorder of the City of Pittsburg
in the
County of Allegheny of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

He is, therefore, to have and to hold the said office, together with all the rights, powers and privileges thereunto belonging, or by law in anywise appertaining, until the first Monday of April next after the next general election, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified according to law, and he shall so long behave himself well.

This appointment to compute from the third day of March.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the City of Harrisburg, this seventeenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and twenty-seventh.

By the Governor:

Official Document That Makes William B. Hays Recorder.

GOVERNOR WAITS UNTIL AFTER NOON

Attorney General Declares Confirmation by Senate Is Unnecessary.

COMMISSION MAILED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, March 16.

Gov. Pennypacker waited until one minute after 12 today before appointing William B. Hays recorder of Pittsburgh to succeed Joseph O. Brown.

Attorney General Carson was ordered up from Philadelphia, reaching here at 2 o'clock this morning. He came to confer with the governor about the appointment and decide whether Hays' name should go to the senate for confirmation. When Pennypacker made public the selection of Hays, Carson gave out his opinion in which he decided that it was unnecessary to send the appointment to the senate.

Soon after the governor's arrival at the executive department this morning, he received a telegram from Coroner Jesse M. McGeary announcing the death of J. O. Brown. He then gave instructions to have Hays' commission prepared, but decided to withhold his signature until one minute after 12 o'clock. When asked for his reason, he did not give it, but it is supposed that it was because the Brown resignation took effect at noon.

MESSENER IS DISAPPOINTED

After the commission had gone to Pittsburgh, someone called at the executive department to carry it to Hays. It is claimed at the department that the man was not known, but is supposed to have come here from Thomas S. Bigelow, who is in New York. It may have been Mr. Woods, cashier of the Liberty National bank of Pittsburgh, who has been in New York with Mr. Bigelow.

Mr. Carson, in his opinion, said that the schedule of the charter act gave the governor the right to appoint a recorder in case of vacancy by death. He then said:

Under this legislative authority Gov. Stone appointed Joseph O. Brown, who, under the terms of the act, was to hold the office until the first Monday in April, 1903, at which time William B. Hays, who had been elected at the regular municipal election in February, 1903, would enter upon the discharge of the duties of his office. Mr. Brown placed in the hands of the present governor his resignation to take effect at 12 o'clock on March 16, and died prior to the acceptance of his resignation by the governor. Whether the vacancy now filled by the appointment of Mr. Hays, by the governor, occurred through his prior death, is immaterial. In either case a vacancy existed, and the filling of such a vacancy by a gubernatorial appointment was expressly within the terms of the schedule, which provides:

ACT PROVIDES MANNER.

The provision making city recorders ineligible for re-election for the next succeeding term, shall not apply to city recorders appointed by the governors and said appointees, and their successors appointed by him, shall be subject to removal by the governor during the term for which they may be appointed, and in case of such removals or the death or resignation of any such appointee his successor shall be appointed by the governor in the same manner as provided by this section.

The appointment by the governor was therefore made under the authority of the act, so far as section 1 of the schedule provided for the very contingency which has arisen. Inasmuch as the act, itself in express terms, provided that the governor should make the appointment, and the concurrence of the senate was not required by the act, and, inasmuch as Gov. Stone made the original appointment without the concurrence of the senate, and the schedule provides expressly that in case of the death or resignation of any such appointee his successor shall be appointed by the governor in the same manner as provided by this section, it is clear that, as the original appointment did not require the concurrence of the senate, the concurrence of the senate to the appointment of his successor is equally unnecessary.

SUSTAINED BY SUPREME COURT.

The constitutionality of this legislative provision in the schedule was expressly sustained by the supreme court in the case of Commonwealth vs. Noir, 199 P. S., page 550. Mr. Chief Justice Mitchell used these words: "The objection, even if the appointment of the respondent is void for want of conrmation by the senate is based on section 8 of article 4 of the constitution and it is sufficient to say that that section has no application to municipal officers."

The same point was expressly ruled in the case of Commonwealth ex. rel. attorney general, V. Cullen, 101 P. S., 375, a case decided by Judge White of Allegheny county in the year 1882, and expressly affirmed upon the opinion of Judge White by the supreme court on the 20th of November, 1882. In brief it was there held that article 4, section 8, of the constitution of 1874 does not apply to any offices which are to be filled at the February election. These two decisions, together with the act of assembly relating to the government of cities of the second class, so far as the express provision is made by the schedule, fully cover the point, and make clear and undoubted the authority of the governor to make the appointment as he has done without the concurrence of the senate.

Lived 104 Years.

DUBOIS, PA., March 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. Sarah O'Rourke died at her home here today at the age of 104 years. Mrs. O'Rourke was born in county Kilkenny, Ireland, and has resided in this country 65 years.

RESIGNATION OF FIVE CITY EMPLOYES

Falconer Leaves Park Bureau to Go to Allegheny Cemetery.

BATTLES ALSO QUITS

WILLIAM FALCONER, superintendent of bureau of parks.
JOHN BATTLES, superintendent of the bureau of highways and sewers.
JOHN FLINN, assistant superintendent of the bureau of highways and sewers.
MARSHALL McCLAIN, assistant superintendent of Schenley park.
JOSEPH WOODS, chief clerk in the bureau of viewers.

The above five employes of the city have handed in their resignations, to take effect when Director J. Guy McCandless of the department of public works retires from office.

William Falconer is one of the leading horticulturists in the country, and resigned to accept the position of superintendent of the Allegheny cemetery. He is to enter upon his new duties the first of May.

Superintendent Falconer said last night that his resignation is not due to politics. His new position will be more remunerative than his present one, which pays $3,000 a year.

Mr. Falconer stated that he had fixed his resignation to take effect simultaneously with the retirement of Director McCandless because he wished to leave the incoming administration free to appoint his successor before April 6.

"There has been no disagreement with E. M. Bigelow," said Mr. Falconer. "I am willing, if Mr. Bigelow wishes, to remain and attend to the Easter show. Mr. Bigelow and I are still the best of friends, and I regard him as the best man in the city for the position of director of the public works department."

BROUGHT HERE BY BIGELOW.

Mr. Falconer has been in the city service, first as superintendent of Schenley park and later as superintendent of all the city parks, since 1896. Under his administration there has been a remarkable improvement in the public pleasure grounds of the city.

E. M. Bigelow was instrumental in bringing Mr. Falconer to Pittsburgh. For twelve and a half years previous to coming to Pittsburgh Mr. Falconer was superintendent of the estate of Editor Charles A. Dana, in New York, and for seven and a half years prior to entering Mr. Dana's service he was superintendent of the botanical gardens of Harvard university.

Mr. Falconer is a native of Scotland. He is a close friend of William R. Smith, superintendent of the United States botanical gardens at Washington, D. C., who is

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MANY PAID RESPECT TO HIS MEMORY

From All Walks of Life Came People to Pay the Last Tribute of Respect to J. O. Brown, Who Had Friends Everywhere.

Men and women of all ages, from all walks of life and of all political faiths paid their respects to the memory of the dead city recorder, J. O. Brown, yesterday. All day there was a stream of people visiting Mr. Brown's late home, at No. 319 Evaline street, where the body lay.

The remains were in the little parlor of the house and the dead city official looked natural reclining on a couch. A policeman at the door, the only indication of the official position held by the dead man, ushered the visitors into the parlor and removed the cloth from the face of the deceased to allow a look at the features.

Although the widow had requested that no floral offerings be sent, there were several bunches of flowers and floral pieces at the home. However, they were not ostentatiously displayed in the parlor, a few potted plants giving the touch of color to the otherwise somber surroundings. The curtains were drawn and light came from a lamp in the corner of the room.

Mrs. Brown, who was still suffering from the shock, spent most of her time in her apartments upstairs and saw few friends of the many who went to offer condolences.

Many exclamations of regret could be heard as the crowd filed into the room where the remains lay, for the dead recorder had many friends, especially among the city employes, with whom he had been close, particularly during his term as chief of the department of public safety. Policemen, firemen, street workmen, station house matrons, and other city employes and friends rubbed elbows with heads of departments in the city and county governments as they went to take a last look at the face of their old friend.

Among those at the house yesterday were Recorder-elect William B. Hays, Andrew Fulton, Directors J. Guy McCandless, A. H. Leslie and George W. Wilson, City Physician A. E. McCandless, Delinquent Tax Collector Robert Ostermaier, City Clerk Edward Martin, Coroner Jesse M. McGeary, Prothonotary Andrew McQuitty, Sheriff William McKinley, Attorney William B. Rodgers, Former City Attorney Clarence Burleigh, County Commissioner Carson Mercer, Philip and Charles Flinn, John Bradley, Murry A. Verner, Councilman Peter Hermes, G. Wash Moore, Assessors George Gosser and Jere Doherty, Max Leslie and many others.

The police judges and the office force of the recorder will visit the house this morning. This afternoon the city councilmen will pay their respects.

Public funeral services will be held at the house this evening at 8 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. William J. Reid, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church, assisted by the Rev. George Orbin, pastor of the Knoxville Methodist Episcopal church. The only music will be by a soprano from the First Presbyterian church. She will render a few appropriate solos. Besides the relatives and friends of Mr. Brown there will be in attendance at the services his cabinet and other officers of the city.

The interment will take place tomorrow in Bull Creek churchyard, beside the first wife and two children of the deceased, according to the wish expressed by Mr. Brown a few hours before he expired. A special car will be attached to the 10:15 a. m. train on the West Penn railroad tomorrow morning, and the remains will be accompanied by relatives and close friends of the family and Recorder-elect Hays and other officials.

On arrival at Tarentum, carriages will be taken and a six-mile drive will bring the party to the graveyard, where the Rev. Mr. Reid will deliver the last sad rites over the remains. The funeral and interment will be private.

The pall-bearers will be the six nephews of Mr. Brown, who acted in the same capacity at the funeral of his first wife. They are James M. McGeary, William G. McGeary, Walter R. Black, Hess L. Black, John P. Black and E. J. John. There will be no honorary pall-bearers.

It is the intention to open the will tomorrow evening at the late home after the return from the interment. The dead recorder left an estate of about $150,000, including an insurance of $35,000 on his life. Considerable of his estate is in the stock of oil, gas, coal and mining companies that will be more valuable in a few years than at present.

BROTHER UNABLE TO COME TO FUNERAL

James R. P. Brown Receives a Message in Oregon Telling Him of Recorder's Death.

Sixteen years have elapsed since the meeting of J. O. Brown and his only brother, James R. P. Brown of Dodge, Neb., yet the latter will not be permitted to see the recorder again even in death, as he is over 3,000 miles from Pittsburgh and will not be able to reach here in time to attend the funeral.

Coroner Jesse M. McGeary last night received a telegram from his uncle, the elder Brown, at Medford, Ore, stating that it would take seven days to reach Pittsburgh. It will be impossible to keep the remains until that time and consequently the brother of the dead recorder will not attempt to make the trip across the continent.

He had intended to come east next month and a week ago Coroner McGeary wired, urging him to come right away, as the recorder was in very poor health. This telegram and letters written previously were not answered. For this reason it is supposed that the recorder's brother left home some weeks ago for Oregon. Sunday the coroner wired of the recorder's death.

He received word yesterday from Dodge that Mr. Brown had left there and had gone to Medford, Oregon. The coroner wired then to Medford and received the reply last night.

BURDICK'S YOUNG DAUGHTER UNDER FIRE OF QUESTIONS ABOUT MOTHER'S PAST LIFE

Calmly Denies That She Ever Advised That Meetings With Pennell Be Discontinued, and Refuses to Be Confused.

DR. MARCY TELLS HIS STORY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Buffalo, March 16.—Miss Marion Burdick, the pretty daughter of the late Edwin L. Burdick, was the most interesting witness at the inquest before Judge Murphy today. Marion is 16 years old and bears a striking resemblance to her mother.

Like Mrs. Hull, she volunteered no information. She answered in monosyllables whenever possible. It was "Yes" or "No," and when those replies would not suffice she used as few words as possible. She was not easily confused and there was no sign of agitation or emotion when the district attorney questioned her closely regarding the events that occurred at the time her father was murdered.

Mr. Coatsworth began by speaking kindly to the girl and carefully choosing his words. Later he fired questions in rapid succession, all of which were met with replies both sharp and decisive. At one time when the district attorney asked the same question several times the girl caused a murmur in the court room by raising her voice sharply in a clear, emphatic "I don't know." Nothing of importance was elicited from her and the district attorney finally gave her up in despair.

Dr. Marcy, the family physician and the first person to see the dead body after the murderer covered it up, admitted that he told Dr. Howland, the medical examiner, that if it was suicide or looked suicidal it would be all the better for the family to make it out a case of suicide.

Dr. Marcy said he made a casual examination of the body and left the room. "What did you tell Mrs. Hull?"

"I said, 'Burdick is dead, and I think he has been murdered.'"

"What did she say?"

"She made an exclamation, 'My God!' or something like that, and said, 'how shall I ever tell the children.'"

SERVANT TELLS HER STORY.

The examination of Dr. Marcy ended at this point. It was not as severe as had been expected.

Katie Koenig, a domestic in the Burdick family, was the next witness. She told in detail of the events of the evening, beginning with the arrival of Mr. Burdick with a cocktail bottle which she had not seen since he took it into the kitchen, or her having last seen Burdick in the hallway about 9:30; that she retired about 9:50 and heard no unusual noises during the night, substantially as published heretofore.

She then told of the events leading up to the time Margaret Murray, the other domestic, called Dr. Marcy by telephone.

Attorney Hartzel brought out the interesting fact that the gas in the hall and in the den was lighted by an electric appliance. By pressing the button the gas could be lighted. By pressing another button it was extinguished. On the night of the murder it was found that the electric arrangement in the den did not work. An investigation showed that someone had turned off the gas in the den instead of extinguishing it by means of the button.

The attorney's purpose in bringing out this fact was to show that whoever was in the house on the night of the murder was not familiar with the electric arrangement for turning out the gas.

Miss Marion Burdick, the murdered man's eldest daughter, was then called. In reply to questions, she said that Mrs. Hull, her grandmother, first informed her of her father's death. Grandmother Hull first told her that her father was very ill, but later, while they were in the dining room, she first learned of her father's death.

"Did she say where he was?" asked District Attorney Coatsworth.

"She said he was in the den."

"Was that before Dr. Marcy arrived?"

"Yes."

CONFIDENCE IN GRANDMOTHER.

Before first learning that her father was dead, Marion said she did not go near the den. She knew he was very ill and that no one was taking care of him.

"Why didn't you go to him?" asked the district attorney.

"Because I knew something dreadful had happened.

"How did you know?"

"From the way grandma looked. She was very pale."

"Why did you not ask about your father?"

"I knew when it was proper for me to know, she would tell me. I knew that if care would do any good, grandma would have been in there taking care of him."

The district attorney again asked Marion just why she did not enter the den that morning; what made her think something dreadful had happened, to which she replied, "I do not know."

"Did you think you were doing right not to ask about him?"

"Yes."

"You do not think you should have done differently?"

"I do not."

Marion said she knew of the trouble between her mother and father. When asked if she believed her father did right in sending her mother away, Marion replied that she did not know. She sympathized with her father.

GAVE MOTHER NO ADVICE.

"Didn't you know a year ago that your mother was meeting Arthur R. Pennell?" asked District Attorney Coatsworth.

"I did not."

"And didn't you tell her you did not think she ought to meet him?"

"No."

"Try to remember now, Marion; didn't you tell your mother that she ought not to meet Pennell?"

"I did not."

The district attorney then gave the witness up.

Hackman Jeddo told of taking a party of three on the night of the murder from the corner of North Division street to the corner of Ashland avenue and Summer street. In the party were a man, a woman about 30 years old with light hair, and an older woman. On the way out Main street the younger woman left the carriage and entered a drug store, returning in a few minutes with a small package in her hand.

At Summer and Main streets the man and the older woman left the carriage and he took the young woman to the corner of Ashland avenue and Summer streets. She walked down Ashland in the direction of Burdick's house. He saw the same woman about two hours later downtown.

"Did you afterward see Marion W. Hutchinson on West Tupper street?" asked the assistant district attorney.

"I don't know what her name was."

"Well, did you see a young woman on West Tupper street?"

"Yes, sir."

"Was she the same woman you took out to Ashland avenue and Summer street?"

"She resembled her."

CROWDING AROUND THE PIE COUNTER

Office-Seekers Throng to the Home of New Recorder.

HAYS IN NO HURRY

Delegations of councilmen and office-seekers and many friends of the latter kept Recorder William B. Hays pretty busy all day yesterday, and between them and the scores of persons who called to offer congratulations after it was known that the governor had decided to appoint him recorder, Mr. Hays had but little time to himself. Everybody was anxious to know exactly when the anticipated "cleaning out" of the forces of the old administration would take place.

"I shall not assume any of the duties of the recordership until after the funeral of the late Recorder Brown," said Mr. Hays. "Just at what hour I will take over the duties I do not know, for I do not yet know the details of the funeral arrangements. I will make no appointments until the latter part of the week, and as soon as it has been decided who shall hold the offices I will give out the names. The heads of the departments will be appointed first."

"Shall you announce the names of the bureau superintendents and the higher paid officials at the same time?" Mr. Hays was asked.

HAYS IN NO HURRY.

"It looks to me at present as if their names will be made public after the directors of the departments have been named," was Mr. Hays' reply. "There need be no hurry about it. My regular term will not begin until April 6, three weeks from now. We shall have to examine the payrolls before acting, that no injustice may be done. For example, as I have already said, employes in some of the bureaus may become eligible to a pension in a few months, and it would not be right to remove such a man and cut him out of his pension."

Both the new recorder and the present heads of the departments have not met officially, and will probably not confer until after the late recorder's burial.

It is now known that all of them and every city official or employe booked for dismissal can remain until the last of the month, to carry out the duties of the positions and draw the full month's salary.

The present directors are expected to remain till the end of the month, so that under their auspices their successors can familiarize themselves with the business of the departments.

CITY WITHOUT A HEAD.

The city was without a supreme head yesterday, the president of select council, John S. Lambie, having decided that the wording of the schedule of the ripper

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"NO. 17" CARRIED HAYS' COMMISSION

Special Delivery Messenger Harry Wounder Bore the Fateful Document.

PROUD OF HIS MISSION

Trip from Union Station to Diamond and Boyd Streets That Was Full of Interest—Boy With Hopes.

By far the most important personage within the limits of the city of Pittsburgh between 8 and 8:30 o'clock last night was Harry Wounder, a 16-year-old boy. During that time Harry had in his possession the commission which officially notified William B. Hays that he will be the recorder of the city of Pittsburgh just as soon as he is sworn in.

Harry is commonly known as "No. 17," for he is a postoffice special delivery messenger. When not at his work his time is taken up with his family, who occupy a neat home at No. 1217 Grandview avenue, Mt. Washington. Harry was the king of his fellows when he was assigned to the important task of conveying Recorder-elect Hays' commission to him.

Things were tranquil in the room allotted to the special delivery service in the postoffice building at 7 o'clock, when a reporter for The Gazette informed Special Delivery Clerk Neilson that the commission would arrive from Harrisburg on the train due at Union station at 7:05 o'clock, and that it would come through his department. Immediately the boys about the room became excited and each desired that he should be the one to take the precious package.

NO 17 ASSIGNED.

The special delivery clerk immediately got in touch with Union station and found that the train was a few minutes late. As each batch of special delivery mail came in the boys would scramble to look at it, hoping that one would be for Mr. Hays. The minutes passed slowly and the mail from the 7:05 train was in, but there was nothing for William B. Hays. The boys were very much disappointed until at a quarter of 8 o'clock Mr. Neilson was called to the telephone.

When the clerk came back he went to the file and saw that it was No. 17's turn to go out. He quietly informed No. 17 that there was a registered package at the registry room at Union station for William B. Hays and that he was to get it and deliver it. Harry picked up his hat and book and left the building. The Gazette reporter boarded an Smithfield street car with the lad and proceeded to Union station with him.

A good chance to observe the lad was given the reporter. Harry is small for his age and is quite intelligent looking. He has black, close-cropped hair and a pair of piercing black eyes. He wore a very serious expression, as if he realized the importance of his mission, but at times gave vent to a merry laugh. He is a typical messenger boy, with slangy and unique phrases, but the inevitable dime novel was nowhere in sight.

OF COURSE HE WAS GLAD.

On the way to the station The Gazette reporter asked Harry if he knew what was in the package. He replied:

"Sure, I does. It's Willie B. Hays' recordership."

"Are you glad you were selected to take it?" was asked.

"Cert, wouldn't you be?" was No. 17's reply.

When the boy left the car he walked down the archway in the driveway at Union station and went into the registry room. He was in there for several minutes while the transfer was being made. Finally he emerged with a bulky white package under his arm, a package that looked very much like a piece of white terra cotta pipe. There were seven 4-cent stamps and a 10-cent special delivery stamp on the package. The package bore the following inscription:

"Office of the Secretary of of the Commonwealth, Harrisburg, Penna., to William B. Hays, Diamond and Boyd streets, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

With the package tucked under his arm the boy boarded a Smithfield street car outside the station and rode to Fourth avenue. There he took a North Highland car to go to Mr. Hays' home.

HARRY USED THE SPUD.

At Fourth avenue and Grant street the car stopped for the conductor to open the switch. No. 17, who was on the back platform, eagerly asked for permission to open it. So with Recorder-elect Hays' commission in one hand and the "spud," which in street car parlance means switch iron, in the other, Harry Wounder opened the switch and the car passed on.

Harry remarked that it wasn't much further to his destination, so he concluded he would walk the balance of the way. The Gazette reporter accompanied the boy and while they walked out Diamond street to the recorder-elect's home the lad showed he was deeply impressed with the importance of his mission.

"Suppose I would throw this thing down that quivert," he said, "wouldn't Hays get to be recorder? Well, I won't take no chances, 'cause I wants him to get there, all right. I'm for the Citizens party, with 'em to the finish, and I won't let nobody take this away from me.

"I wonder if I kept this and gave it to me pop, would pop be recorder? No? Well, he don't get it, anyhow. Willie Hays is a-going to get this alright. Hays is a great man, ain't he? He'll be mighty glad to get this, though. So would I be if I were Hays.

HARRY HAS AMBITIONS.

"Maybe some day a kid will be carting somethin' like this up to my residence and I'll be recorder or somethin'. Well, you can't tell, maybe I might."

By this time No. 17 had reached the home of the recorder-elect. It was just 8:30 o'clock. His knock was answered by H. A. Friday, a son-in-law of Peter Hermes, with whom Hays lives. Harry entered a room full of newspaper men and friends of Mr. Hays. He came out of the room some 10 minutes later and for a few seconds was busily engaged counting some coins he had in his hands.

"They've given me $2.75," he exclaimed jubilantly. "Hully gee, Mr. Hays and those people sure are all right."

When asked what he was going to do with the money No. 17 replied:

"It'll be that much more to take home this week."

With these few words No. 17 returned to the postoffice to take other messages to McKees Rocks or Nine Mile run, or anywhere else he should be sent. The important part he played in the delivery of Hays' commission was ended.

SUPT. JOHN M'ALEESE WILL NOT RESIGN

Announces That He Will Serve Until Removed by the New Recorder.

Superintendent of Police John McAleese arrived yesterday afternoon from his farm near New Castle. He went immediately to the office of Director A. H. Leslie. He announced later that under the circumstances he would not resign, but would serve until removed by the Hays administration.

Most of the employes of the police department have made formal application for retention in the service during Hays' administration. Many of them have declared that they have done this merely as a matter of form and have no hope of being retained.

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COUNCILS MOURN RECORDER BROWN

Memorial to Be Drawn Up at a Joint Meeting of Both Branches.

WILL ATTEND FUNERAL

President Lambie of Select Announces Death of City's Executive—Heads of Departments Take Action.

Appropriate resolutions will be adopted and arrangements made to attend the funeral of the late Recorder J. O. Brown by members of the city councils at a joint meeting of the two branches today at noon. A suitable memorial will be framed by a joint committee already appointed for that purpose and members of the municipal legislative bodies will be permitted to make remarks bearing on the recorder's death. When this action is taken the two bodies will adjourn.

Select council held an adjourned meeting yesterday afternoon, but no business was transacted out of respect to the late recorder. President John S. Lambie stated that the meeting had been called on last Friday for the purpose of acting on the resolution from common council for the appointment of a conference committee to consider the disputed appropriation bills, but he suggested that no action be taken in view of the recorder's death.

ALL ANIMOSITY FORGOTTEN.

President Lambie spoke briefly but feelingly concerning the sudden demise of the city executive, mentioning that for the time being it had healed all political and factional animosities.

Acting upon President Lambie's suggestion, W. E. Sankey moved that no business be transacted and that a committee of seven be appointed to prepare a suitable memorial for adoption by the joint session of councils today.

This motion was adopted by acclamation, and President Lambie announced that he would appoint T. O. Atkinson, W. E. Sankey and J. S. Wightman from the select branch. He also stated that President C. S. Crawford had selected M. G. Leslie, J. F. Sterrett, Joseph G. Armstrong and Thomas Delaney from the common branch. The appointment of this committee will be confirmed at the joint session. In the meantime it will meet and draft resolutions which will be formally presented today.

The resolutions will contain a provision for members of councils to attend in a body the funeral services at the recorder's late residence in Evaline street, East End.

PRESIDENT LAMBIE'S TRIBUTE.

President Lambie's remarks in reference to the death of the recorder in convening select council were as follows:

Gentlemen, you are all aware that at a meeting held on last Tuesday the meeting was adjourned by the chair to this hour for the purpose of taking up the matter then under consideration. In pursuance of that adjournment, we have met here. In the meantime, the man who so long occupied a public position, and one of the officials of the city of Pittsburgh, first as the director of the department of public safety, and afterwards as the recorder of the city of Pittsburgh, died very suddenly and unexpectedly yesterday afternoon. It is a great gratification to the chair to find that in the presence of death all feeling of ill-will and animosity, all political feelings, have been buried, and during the former part of this day the chair has heard from so many members of councils, and so many political adversaries, and from the newspapers whoch opposed him in life, nothing but kindly words.

The chair has had a meeting with the chairman of common council upon this subject, and finds that he is in entire sympathy with the feelings I have expressed.

JOINT RESOLUTION SUGGESTED.

If it is agreeable to this body I would suggest that we transact no business except the passage of a joint resolution, which he suggested to me, that a joint committee will be appointed.

Mr. Crawford will appoint his part of the committee, without a resolution. He will appoint them this afternoon. I would suggest that we adjourn to meet tomorrow at noon, in joint session, to take joint action on the resolution on the death of the late recorder, J. O. Brown.

The chairman of common council is in entire accord with these sentiments, and will this afternoon, without awaiting for his council, appoint a committee, and tomorrow at noon will meet to hear the report of that committee in joint session.

The city hall, the public safety building and every police station and engine house in the city are adorned with mourning in memory to the late recorder and flags on all the city buildings are placed at half-mast. This token of mourning will be observed for 30 days.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DRAPED.

At the entrance to the city hall, public safety and other city buildings is tacked a card, with heavy black border, announcing the death of the recorder, his age, date of death and birth. The interior of the city hall, the rotunda, the council chambers, and the entrance to the recorder's office are draped in black and purple.

At a meeting of the heads of the municipal department yesterday morning Treasurer D. R. Torrence, Delinquent Tax Collector Robert Ostermaier and Director J. Guy McCandless were appointed a committee to prepare resolutions upon the death of the recorder. These resolutions were as follows:

In view of the sudden and unexpected death of our city recorder, Hon. Joseph O. Brown, we, his cabinet officers, desire to express our great appreciation of his ability, efficiency and his sense of duty in the conduct of public affairs, and at the same time to give expression to our deep affection for him as a man and fellow public servant. We extend our warmest sympathy to his family and sorrowing friends.

Director A. H. Leslie called a meeting of the bureau chiefs of the department of public safety yesterday morning and the following resolution was adopted:

We, the subscribers, personally and in behalf of our department and bureaus, do publicly express our sorrow and grief and offer our sympathy and condolence to his immediate relatives and mourners, remembering with gratitude the courteous consideration we have always received and the many favors we have had bestowed upon us in person and officially, and recalling with appreciation the efficient manner in which he has conducted the affairs of his office, and especially his thoughtful care and foresight, while director of the department of public safety, of the members of the bureaus of police and fire in providing convenient, comfortable and attractive official homes and in creating, organizing and perfecting the operation of the pension plan as now existing in the bureaus mentioned.

Ready to Abandon Depots.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—(Special.)—Chief Engineer Brown of the Pennsylvania railroad said today that the engineering work necessary for the abandonment of Powelton avenue and South street stations and transfer of the traffic to the new station at Thirty-second street had been about completed and that the change can be made on Sunday next.

Will Meet Committee of Employes.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 16.—President Hall of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, has sent a communication to the joint committee of the employes of the road announcing that he will meet the joint committee tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WHERE RECORDER BROWN WAS BORN AND WHERE HE FIRST ATTENDED CHURCH

The upper picture shows the old log house in East Deer township where Recorder J. O. Brown was born 57 years ago. It is still standing on the original spot, although badly dilapidated and worn with age and long since abandoned. This structure is situated about five miles from Tarentum. It was built by the recorder's father, Jesse Brown, 63 years ago. The recorder's parents both died in this building.

The other picture, at the left, shows the old log Methodist church at Millertown, three miles from the Brown homestead, where the recorder and his first wife, Eliza Jane Walter, first attended church and Sunday school. It was razed to the ground about ten years ago.

CROWDING AROUND THE PIE COUNTER

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act is indeterminate as to his right or duty to act as recorder pro tem. That decision was arrived at at a meeting held yesterday in City hall by Mr. Lambie and the department heads. Besides, it was urged, in view of the short time until Hays would be appointed and assume office there was no necessity for Mr. Lambie to act.

County Commissioner James A. Clark has been telegraphed to and asked to return home. He is in California. The Democrats are not entirely satisfied with the men said to have been selected for the Democratic appointments to be made by Hays, and Clark, as one of the leaders, is wanted to lend unanimity to the slating. Clark is also expected to sign the bond of Robert G. Maitern, appointed delinquent tax collector by County Treasurer D. F. Collingwood.

Thomas S. Bigelow will probably not return to Pittsburgh for a week or two. His physician, Dr. Jahneway, desired to have him under observation to diagnose his illness and treat him properly, and he is understood to have insisted that Mr. Bigelow give up political worry unreservedly for a time.

AS TO MOORE'S FUTURE.

What is to become of G. W. Moore, superintendent of the bureau of city property, was discussed yesterday. Mr. Moore and E. M. Bigelow, who is expected to be the director of public works, are not on especially good terms. Mr. Moore did not work for the Citizens party, but he and Hays are personal friends, and it is understood he will be taken care of.

A. J. Pitcairn, superintendent of the bureau of health, is to secure reappointment or get something equally as good, and it is probable that he will be transferred to the bureau of city property and that Moore will go to the health bureau. The salaries of the two places are the same, $2,400 a year.

Recorder Hays, Murry A. Verner and Andrew Fulton called yesterday morning at the residence of the late recorder. S. Y. Wainwright and M. G. Leslie returned yesterday from Washington. They think Senators Chauncey M. Depew and M. A. Hanna and perhaps the secretary of the department of commerce, George F. Cortelyou, will attend the Americus club banquet.

MR. BOWEN INQUIRES FOR ALLIES' ANSWER

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Minister Bowen, accompanied by Senor Augusto Pulido, the Venezuelan charge d'affaires, called today at the Italian, British and German embassies to inquire regarding the negotiation of The Hague protocol. Mr. Herbert C. Deering, first secretary of the British embassy, informed Mr. Bowen that the British answer would arrive here next Thursday. It is believed that the main features of the agreement have been approved. Baron von Sternburg, the German minister, informed Mr. Bowen he had received no instructions from his government respecting the protocol.

HURRICANE CAUSED SIX HUNDRED DEATHS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—The steamer Mariposa arrived here today from the Samoan islands, bringing additional particulars of the hurricane which visited the Poumotu group of islands in January. In all over 600 lives were lost and the financial loss will exceed $500,000. Relief measures have been instituted.

To Arange for Comencement.

At a meeting of the High school committee of the Allegheny board of school controllers last night, a committee composed of David B. Oliver, Uriah Venning, John Morrow, James E. Morrow, and George W. Gerwig, was appointed to make arrangements for the High school commencement in June.

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RESIGNATION OF FIVE CITY EMPLOYES

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also a Scotchman. Mr. Falconer is a graduate of the Royal Botanical gardens at Kew, near London, which belong to the British government. He graduated from the Kew gardens in 1872.

He is a member of a large number of botanical societies of the country and also the American Association for the Advancement of Science, of which he is the oldest member of Pittsburgh. He is president of the Florists club of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, of the Botanical Society of Western Pennsylvania, a life member of the New York Florists club, a life member of the Massachusetts Horticultural society and a member of the American Pomological society.

As superintendent of the Allegheny cemetery Mr. Falconer succeeded John Perring, who retires on a liberal pension after a service of between 25 and 30 years. Mr. Falconer succeeded A. W. Bennet at Schenley park, who was appointed by Director Bigelow to the position upon Mr. Falconer's recommendation.

FOUR OTHER RESIGNATIONS.

Four other resignations besides that of Supt. Falconer have been handed to Director McCandless to take effect when the director resigns. They are John Battles, superintendent of the bureau of highways and sewers; John Flinn, an assistant superintendent of the bureau of highways and sewers; Marshall McClain, assistant superintendent of Schenley park, and Joseph Woods, chief clerk in the bureau of viewers.

Mr. Woods resigned a month ago, but was induced to stay until Director McCandless retired. The position of assistant superintendent of Schenley park, as well as the position of superintendent of Highland park, is abolished by the salary revision ordinance pending in councils.

MISS THAW AIDS DOGS

Young Pittsburgh Woman Contributes Liberally to Society for Aid of Homeless Canines.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—(Special.)—Miss Alice Thaw, whose engagement to the earl of Yarmouth has created so much interest, today sent her check for $100 to Mrs. Henry B. F. McFarland, wife of the district commissioner, and one of the managers of the Society for the Aid of Homeless Dogs.

Miss Thaw is particularly fond of dogs and has several canine pets of her own, so that the animals that are turned out on the streets in the summer time by the families who leave Washington meet with responsive sympathy from her.

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Hamilton's are obliged to secure a new warehouse for their reserve stock of pianos and other musical instruments. And, although the removal involves great expense and inconvenience to Hamilton's, it affords a splendid opportunity for their customers to secure excellent bargains.

To avoid the expense of moving the instruments stored in the present warehouse, the prices have been reduced to a point that will sell them all in a few days. There are about 200 instruments to be sacrificed and all are of a highly desirable character. Among them are about 35 odd styles of piano players, some of them new and some slightly used. There are a few second-hand Angelus Piano Players which will be sold at greatly reduced prices—some as low as $125; also three or four new Angelus Piano Players in fancy styles intended especially for the holiday trade and worth as high as $385, but will be sold at very low prices to close out.

There is also a large lot of pianos of various makes—new, slightly used and second-hand; some desirable second-hand uprights at $125 and up.

A number of new pianos in odd cases and sample styles, including New England pianos, will be found interesting in quality and price.

Among the second-hand instruments are a lot of square pianos of various makes, most of them in splendid condition, at prices ranging from $25 to $75.

There are about 40 second-hand organs at $15 and upwards. Some of the styles are plain, some in oak, some walnut and others with high cabinet tops. All are in splendid playing condition.

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The above facts are underestimated if anything, rather than overestimated. Many of the pianos were sold at $150 less than the regular price.

Now, why are we closing out these fine pianos at practically half price?

Simply this: Our new store will not be ready for occupancy at the time we are positively obliged to relinquish our present quarters. Our new store will be entirely unfit to put musical instruments in for a week or ten days after the date of our removal from this store. So we concluded to close them out regardless of cost.

Good Upright Pianos in Plain Cases.

We offer for today four brand new upright pianos, thoroughly reliable and fully guaranteed, worth at least $185, $225, $250 and $275. Sale prices $112, $137, $108 and $173.

Terms, cash or $10 to $15 cash, $5 per month, buys them.

Four fine standard make upright pianos, brand new, same make as the above, but two-inch higher case; former prices $290, $300 and $325. Sale prices $145, $183 and $192.

Terms cash, or $15 cash, $6 to $7 per month, buys them.

Then we have quite a number of those fine cabinet grand $450, $400, $375 and $350 upright pianos to close out at $275, $257, $235 down to $218.

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If you were to look America over you could not find better makes of pianos from which to select than we have here, for the collection comprises four different makes of the highest class. Also a number of the best medium grades; none of doubtful origin or character.

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A number of very fine and newest designs in Renaissance, L'Art Nouveau, Puritan and Colonial styles of grand uprights to match the furnishings of most any home, pianos that bring $450, $500, $550 and $600 in any market. Sale prices $298, $337, $359 and $387.

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Bargains in Used Uprights.

A number of good second-hand uprights at much less than their present values. One $400 Kimball, $185. One Whitney, $140. One Kranich & Bach, old style, $90. One Chickering & Sons, $85. One Hale, dark case, $75. One F. C. Lighte, like new, $100, and others. Payments $5 to $6 per month.

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Today the Wrap, Suit and Waist departments of the 2nd floor make prodigious exhibit of eminently satisfactory feminine apparel for Spring, and closely following this we have great pleasure in announcing for tomorrow, and the balance of this week, our first

Exhibit of Spring Millinery.

There will be ready for discussion examples of the most stylish and the most refined hats and toques from Paris as well as handsome specimens from our own workroom. An attempt to describe them, or to go into ecstasies with the aid of the printer's art, is not much to our liking, nor do we believe that our women readers would relish it at all.

To our mind all that is needed is simply a plain announcement that Spring millinery, in all its vernal beauty, will be in waiting tomorrow, Thursday and the other days of the week.

To all women who are familiar with this department it will not be news that we spare no endeavors to bring before them the most refined examples of millinery; to women who are strangers to our millinery parlors we can confidently say they owe it to themselves to see the class of millinery we display, and above all the infinitely small prices for which we sell it.

To both classes of women a cordial invitation is extended to be present tomorrow.

New Silks.

We never made such another silk exhibit as the one we are making just now of Spring importations. There is no surer barometer to the growth of Pittsburg than that shown in the increased trade of our Silk Store. Women taking up their residence in Pittsburg or Allegheny naturally inquire where the most liberal variety of silks is to be found. It is just as natural for them to be directed here.

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for 18c a yard.

Who wouldn't have a Spring dress of linen when such a ridiculous price is named for the goods?

Hundreds of ends of imported swisses at half price. Is it necessary to give you the list of prices?

Towels, Table Napery and Bed Linen.

Those of our readers who have longed for linen sheets or embroidered linen pillow cases now have the opportunity to buy them under price. Fine linen, you know, is an aristocratic bed covering.

$3 per pair instead of $4.50 for hemstitched embroidered pillow cases—sizes 20 by 36 in.

$4.50 instead of $6—hemstitched linen sheets, size 90 by 96 in.

$1.50 a dozen instead of $1.85, for bleached damask napkins, size 20 by 20 in.

$3.50 a dozen instead of $3.75, for bleached damask napkins, two sizes, 20 by 22 in. and 22 by 24 in.

20c each instead of 25c—hemstitched huck towels, size 20 by 40 in.

Satin Stripe Challis, 30c a Yd.

If there are a number of girls in your family, how many present uses can you find for challis? 'Tisn't so very often that an opportunity like this is presented. 1,500 yards of this satin striped challie from which you may choose.

White Waists.

Some $2, $3, $3.50 waists for your consideration, and then a jump to the special number at $6.50. But please keep before you that our general range of prices on white waists is from $1 to $20.

$2. White lawn waists, trimmed with bands of white swiss inserting and hemstitching, this trimming forming a very pretty yoke; back is tucked and sleeve also. Finish is of bands of inserting, and stock is of inserting.

$3. An attractive waist of white Rep with fancy mercerized stripe, front is pleated from shoulder, and with the exception of the box pleat in center, the other pleats are exceptionally narrow; the back is perfectly plain; new style sleeve.

$3.50. New tailor-made waists of white mercerized madras, the design being polka dots; this waist has a wide pleated front and back, with piping of white linen; new sleeve and narrow cuff.

$6.50. Handsome waist of very sheer lawn, front composed of tucks and Irish point embroidery; back is tucked; sleeve is tucked and has large puff, stock of Irish point lace and faggoting.

Voiles.

Red letter days these in the selling of voiles—the dressiest materials for women's dress that the looms produce. A material that sets well on every figure. And it is so inexpensive when bought here.

This popular fabric will be a special feature all this week in our Dress Goods Store.

42-in. All-Wool Hard Twisted Threads, Fine Dress Voiles at Nearly Half Price. 45c a yard.

We purpose to keep this voile excitement up until the last yard of the 6,000 is gone.

Such colors as cream, tan, gray, blue, reseda and black.

Great news is this: $1 a yard 50 in. Bon-ton Mixtures, all wool, at the popular price of 50c a yard.

3,000 yards for your choosing ready on the fifth floor dress goods table.

Colored Handkerchiefs.

We hasten to say to women that the Handkerchief Store in the annex is in receipt of a fine line of colored handkerchiefs. They are dainty beauties of the very best sort.

Some all colored centers, the corner piece of dainty spray and embroidered in white as a relief; others plain white centers, and such various reliefs as colored tucks, white tucks with colored hem and embroidered spray in colors.

And you choose for 25c each.

Something finer, linen, very sheer, edges scalloped, the embroidered effects in colors, 50c each.

Other and finer colored handkerchiefs, including the finest hand-embroidered French handkerchiefs, $1, $1.50 and on up to $5.

Staghead Cotton Stockings 20c a Pair.

Opportunity today for women to save 15c a pair on each pair of these stockings.

They are knitted of best black Maco yarn and the usual price is 35c a pair.

Take a half dozen pairs and save 90c on the transaction.

PENN AND FIFTH.

MARCH OF THE TEN THOUSAND

Hibernians Will Honor St. Patrick With Big Street Demonstration.

PATRICKS TO BE IN LINE

Today's Celebration Will Be the First One by Irishmen in Pittsburgh in Four Years—Route of Parade.

St. Patrick's day will be celebrated in Pittsburgh and its vicinity today with more enthusiasm by the sons of old Ireland who have found a home here than ever known before. For some weeks prominent Irishmen have been planning to honor Ireland's patron saint on his anniversary today. Everything is complete and in readiness for the biggest St. Patrick's day parade ever seen in Pittsburgh and the first time in four years. It is expected that 10,000 men will be in line.

This morning in many Roman Catholic churches, where the congregations are composed chiefly of natives of Ireland or their descendants, high mass will be celebrated. In many of the outlying towns the local divisions will attend mass in a body. After the services the street celebrations and banquets and entertainments will be held. All divisions located in the central part of Pittsburgh will attend mass this morning at St. Paul's cathedral, Fifth avenue and Grant street.

HIGH MASS IN THE CATHEDRAL.

The high mass in the cathedral in honor of St. Patrick, which will be attended by every member of the order that can possibly be present, will probably be made an imposing ceremony because the day of Ireland's patron saint will be observed with services today for the last time in the old cathedral, where the Irish residents of Pittsburgh have both honored their patron saint and also offered their humble prayers for many years. Before St. Patrick's day comes around again it is likely the old cathedral will have been razed.

The most important feature of today's celebration will be the big street parade of the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Martin J. Gaughan will be chief marshal, and will have his headquarters at the Monongahela house. Patrick M. Corrigan and Dr. M. F. Creaven will be assistant marshals and will wear green sashes. Maj. John J. Coyne, chief of staff, will wear a red sash, and Thomas Quinn, adjutant-general, will wear a blue sash.

ROUTE OF THE PARADE.

The various divisions will assemble at 1 o'clock this afternoon at Water and Smithfield streets. The route will be from Smithfield and Water streets to Second avenue, to Ross street, to Diamond street, to Fifth avenue, to Washington street, to Wylie avenue, to Fifth avenue, to Market street, to Sixth street, to Penn avenue, to Seventeenth street, to Liberty avenue, to Grant street, to St. Paul's cathedral, where the parade will be reviewed by the chief marshal and his staff and be dismissed.

Before coming to Pittsburgh to participate in the big demonstration the Hibernians of Braddock and the Turtle Creek valley will parade in Braddock.

The Sons of St. Patrick, composed of about 200 Irishmen, all bearing the name of Patrick, will hold its first banquet tonight at the Hotel Gannon. The organization is a new one and numbers among its members priests, lawyers, physicians, business men and men from every walk of life. The object is to stop the tendency to belittle the name of Patrick and do honor to the great apostle who bore it.

At St. Paul's orphanage the 250 little inmates of the big home at Idlewood will give an entertainment in honor of St. Patrick. The Cathedral Guards of the Sacred Heart will give an entertainment in the Cathedral lyceum this evening. At the demonstration in Allegheny Carnegie Music hall tonight Attorney James Francis Burke and Attorney James Byron Drew will speak.

PAIR OF SHOES FOR EACH NEW-BORN BABE

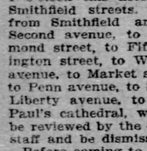
A McKeesport shoe merchant yesterday announced that to every child born in McKeesport or vicinity he would present free a pair of shoes for its tiny feet. He stated that he is the father of a large family and he believes, with President Roosevelt, that parents should meet with some encouragement.

Foreigners Held for Court.

Thomas J. Wappil and E. J. Spyhou, Assyrians, of No. 1004 Bedford avenue, were held for the May term of United States court by Commissioner H. D. Gamble yesterday for fraudulently securing naturalization papers by swearing falsely as to the length of time they had been in the country. Both were held in $1,000 bail.

THE WEATHER.

Ireland's sons will parade in the rain and mud today, and the biggest Irish demonstration which taken place in Pittsburgh in four years will be spoiled, if the Washington weather forecaster's prediction proves true. The forecast for this section for the next two days is for rain. There was a heavy shower of rain about 4 o'clock yesterday morning, but aside from this the day was generally nice. Yesterday the sun rose and set at the same time, to the minute, but 12 hours 9 part. Sunrise occurred at 6:08 a. m. and sunset at 6:08 p. m. The maximum temperature yesterday was 60 and the minimum 53 degrees.



Rain

Time of sunrise today .....6:08 a. m.
Time of sunset today .....6:08 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.30	55	76	S.	Rain
8 p. m....	29.22	58	62	S.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 16:

	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	60	36	22	37	70	40	35
Minimum	47	26	16	31	49	27	25
Mean	54	31	19	34	60	34	30
Precipitation	.52	.02	.19	T.	.09	0	.05

Maximum temperature (6 p. m.).....60
Minimum temperature (1 a. m.).....53
Mean temperature 56
Normal temperature (for 31 years).....36
Excess in temperature for the day.....20
Excess in temperature since March 1....173
Excess in temperature since Jan. 1.....179
Normal precipitation (for 31 years).....08
Precipitation for the day 01
Deficiency in precipitation for the day....07
Excess in precipitation since March 1....88
Excess in precipitation since Jan. 1.....1.23

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Rain Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh south winds, becoming northeast.

Ohio—Rain Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh southeast winds, becoming north.

West Virginia—Rain Tuesday and probably Wednesday; fresh outheast winds, becoming variable.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Des Moines	56 Cloudy	Louisville	62 Cloudy
Washington	44 Cloudy	Memphis	68 Clear
Cairo	66 Clear	New Orleans	68 Pt Cldy
St. Louis	66 Cloudy	St. Paul	38 Cloudy
Oklahoma	62 Clear	Huron	36 Cloudy
Kansas City	70 Clear	Helena	32 Cloudy
Chicago	56 Cloudy	Cheyenne	46 Cloudy
Philadelphia	40 Cloudy	Denver	52 Pt Cldy
New York	40 Cloudy	Omaha	58 Cloudy
Buffalo	50 Rain		

CHIEF MARSHAL M'KEESPORT A. O. H.

JOHN J. GIBBONS.

Lieut. John J. Gibbons of the McKeesport police force is a prominent member of the McKeesport division of the Ancient Order Hibernians, and has been chosen as chief marshal of the Tube City parade today. Lieut. Gibbons has named a list of aids to assist him in honoring the memory of St. Patrick. The chief marshal is one of the most popular Hibernians in the city. The McKeesport Hibernians will wind up the day with an entertainment and ball in Coliseum hall, in which Chief Marshal Gibbons will play a prominent part.

HAS A NICE NEW SITE; NOW NEEDS A MILLION

President Ira Remsen Makes a Plea for the Johns Hopkins University.

Johns Hopkins university men and a few guests gathered at the University club last evening for the annual meeting of the alumni association in this vicinity. President Ira Remsen of the university; Chancellor John A. Brashear of the Western University of Pennsylvania; Dr. W. J. Holland of the Carnegie institute, and C. W. Rice, vice president of the Nornat Lamp Company, were the guests of honor. President Remsen's address was the feature of the meeting.

"The financial resources of the university are now as great as at any time in its history, but our demands have increased with the university's expansion," he said. "We are growing with the times and keeping in close touch with all things that affect our work. The magnificent site of 176 acres in North Baltimore is now ours without condition. When some good friend comes along and gives us $1,000,000 we shall move the buildings there."

Chancellor Brashear and Dr. Holland was each received with enthusiasm. At the close of his speech Chancellor Brashear was elected an honorary member on account of his long association with the late Prof. Henry A. Rowland, founder of the physical department of the university.

The officers chosen for the coming year are: President, Charles F. Scott of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company; vice president, Sidney Hand Browne of the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Company; secretary and treasurer, William L. Ross of The Gazette staff.

The name of the alumni association was changed after a warm discussion from the Western Pennsylvania Alumni association of the Johns Hopkins university to the Johns Hopkins association of Pittsburgh.

Dr. H. W. Hetzrot of McKeesport, vice president of the association, presided at the business meeting and Charles F. Scott was toastmaster. The Rev. A. C. Diffenbach of Bellevue spoke on "The Association;" Francis A. Christie of the Theological seminary at Meadville spoke on "The University and the Church." Then followed the addresses of Chancellor Brashear, Dr. Holland and President Remsen.

OPPOSE DOUBLE TAX.

Pittsburgh Wholesalers Protest Against State's Method of Raising Revenue.

An important meeting of the representatives of the leading mercantile corporations, both wholesale and retail, was held yesterday afternoon, Durbin Horne presided. The meeting was called to consider the question of state taxation, and after considerable discussion the following was adopted:

Whereas, The revenue laws of our state impose a five-mill tax on the capital stock of all mercantile corporations and also a half-mill tax on the gross sales of all wholesale corporations and a one-mill tax on the gross sales of all retail corporations.

Whereas, These taxes taken together are a double tax on all mercantile corporations.

Resolved, That we consider this double tax as a gross injustice and a serious burden imposed on us which should be removed.

Resolved, That we favor the passage of senate bill No. 241, relieving mercantile corporations of said double taxation.

Resolved, That under existing laws mercantile corporations are doubly taxed, whilst other corporations are not taxed, showing a discrimination against us.

Resolved, That under the existing laws numerous corporations have been and are being organized under the laws of other states.

Resolved, That we call upon our representatives in the legislature to do all in their power to favor the passage of this bill.

DOWN WITH SMALLPOX.

Capt. Thornton of Allegheny Police Has Disease—Another Employe Dies.

Capt. James Thornton of the Allegheny police is suffering from smallpox. During the recent floods in Allegheny Capt. Thornton caught a severe cold, and on Sunday secured a private room in the West Penn hospital. He was removed last night to the Allegheny Municipal hospital.

Harry McKelvey, a clerk in the Allegheny bureau of highways and sewers, is confined to his home in Erie street with smallpox.

John O'Leary, an inspector for the Allegheny bureau of health, died yesterday morning at the Allegheny Municipal hospital of smallpox. His wife and infant child are at the hospital with the same disease.

ALLEGHENY HOME A WATCH TOWER

Charles T. Russell, Founder of a Religious Sect, Takes Possession of Residence.

WIFE AND HE DISAGREE

Police Officers on the Scene, but They Have Nothing to Do. Mrs. Russell and Her Husband Make Conflicting Statements.

Supt. Henry Muth of the Allegheny police yesterday afternoon sent Officers Roach and Callahan to No. 1004 Cedar avenue at the request of Mrs. Charles T. Russell, who said her house had been invaded by a party of strangers headed by her husband, Charles T. Russell, founder of the church of Russellites of Allegheny, and editor of Zion's Watch Tower. The party, Mrs. Russell declared, had walked unceremoniously into her residence and had taken complete possession.

When the officers arrived they found Russell rearranging the house furnishings, assisted by four men and two women, who, he declared, were friends of his, and who, with him, were going to occupy the house. As there was no real disturbance or disorder, the officers returned to the station house.

A Gazette reporter called at the house just after the officers left, and was met at the door by Russell, who declared the house belonged to him and that he intended to manage it as he saw fit. He refused to speak about the trouble existing between him and his wife.

MRS. RUSSELL'S STORY.

The latter was seen last night at No. 1006 Cedar avenue, the home of her sister, Mrs. Emma H. Russell, widow of Russell's father, the late Joseph T. Russell. She said:

"My husband came to my house this afternoon with six strangers and took possession of the place. Six years ago I found it impossible to live with my husband and came to live with my sister. The house next door belongs to Mr. Russell, and at the time I came to live here it was occupied by a tenant. When the latter moved out I immediately moved in and furnished the place. My husband was not contributing a cent toward my support, and I took in six roomers. By this means I have supported myself for the past five years. Frequently my husband has tried to compel me to leave the house, but always failed. Now he has secured possession of the house by force of numbers. He and his friends have simply turned everything upside down in my house, and the people I had living with me have no place to go."

"About 9:30 tonight I came into my sister's house to get something to eat, as I had not eaten since noon. After getting me out of the house my husband locked the door, and I cannot get back. I have a large sum of money in a bureau in my room, and Mr. Russell got the key this afternoon and refused to let me get my money. He declares that my money and all my furniture belong to him and that he is going to keep possession of everything.

WILL GO TO COURT.

"As he has never in the past six years given me a cent and has taken from me my only means of supporting myself, I shall take the matter into court at once. I shall consult my attorney today and Mr. Russell shall see that he cannot act in this manner."

A call was made at No. 1004 immediately after this statement had been secured from Mrs. Russell, and Russell said:

"I have not locked Mrs. Russell out. If she cares to come in there is a room provided here for her. This house has been my property for the past 30 years, and I have paid taxes on it always. Mrs. Russell left me, but she will be taken care of if she wants to act reasonably. That is all I have to say."

Russell is very well known throughout the North Side. He has been the leader and pastor of a religious sect known as the Russellites for the past 15 years. Following the separation between the two, Mrs. Russell, according to her statement last night, purchased some clothes and had the bills sent to her husband. The latter made it known through the public press that he would not pay any bills charged to him unless he authorized merchants or dealers to give goods to "any person," on his account.

The trouble is said to have arisen because Russell objected to his wife having any part in the management of the Watch Tower to which for years she has been a contributor and associate editor. The controversy between the two was freely aired in the columns of the religious tract for several months.

METHODISTS INVADE OLD ECONOMY

A Methodist Episcopal church is soon to be established under the very shadow of the quaint old German settlement at Economy. Other denominations will follow, and the invasion will be general. The Methodists will build their house of worship at Ambridge, the new bridge works town on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railway. The structure will stand less than a mile from the old Economy meeting house and will cost $15,000. The site is donated by the American Bridge Company.

Smallpox in the Jail.

Four smallpox patients were removed from the Allegheny county jail to the Municipal hospital yesterday afternoon. They were, Alice Poles, colored, of Poplar alley, who had been in jail since December last, on a charge of being accessory to the murder of Isaac Matthews; William Washington, colored, of Wylie avenue; Frank Spangler of Braddock and Max Papola of Wilmerding, who was sentenced last Saturday three years and two months to the penitentiary for assault and battery and attempted criminal assault.

Wyman Did Not Return.

Recorder-elect James G. Wyman of Allegheny failed to arrive in Allegheny last night, contrary to expectations. He is still at Cambridge Springs. At his home last night it was said it will be Thursday or Friday before he leaves the health resort.

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TAXPAYERS COMPLAIN OF INCREASE IN RATE

Owners Dissatisfied Because Agricultural Property Is Raised 50 Per Cent.

City Treasurer D. R. Torrence was besieged yesterday with angry taxpayers from the East End, who complained loudly that their taxes had been raised, although there had been no change in their assessments since the last year. Treasurer Tarrence was able to explain to the matter, although the property owners were still indignant because they had to pay more than they did last year.

The reason for the increase is simple. The new charter act raised the tax on a property assessed as agricultural from a one-third to a one-half rate. The charter act went into effect in 1901, but by an over-sight last year the rate was not charged. It stood at one-third. The faul was discovered this year when the tax levy was made and the agricultural rate raised to one-half, or 7½ mills, while formerly they had paid but 5 mills on a 15-mill levy.

This raise meant an increase of 50 per cent in the amount of taxes the dissatisfied property owner had to pay this year.

The clerks in the treasurer's office were overwhelmed receiving taxes yesterday. The rush at times was terrific. People stood five or six deep outside of the railing waiting their turn.

Hoyt Is Sworn In.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—(Special.)—The oath of office was today administered by Chief Justice Fuller of the supreme court to Henry M. Hoyt, the new solicitor general of the department of justice; J. K. Richards, United States circuit judge for the Sixth circuit, and Judge Vandeventer, United States judge of the Eighth circuit.

Justice for Kittanning.

HARRISBURG, March 16.—Gov. Penuypacker sent to the senate tonight the nomination of S. E. Sloan to be a justice of the peace at Kittanning.

WHAT THE RIGHT PRICE FOR A TOWEL?

The Least That One Has to Pay to Get a Good One.

A special sale of table linens and towels is about to start at CAMPBELL'S. (See Chronicle today for full particulars.)

Among the features will be
—Bleached towels, washed and hemmed ready for use (size 28x16 inches) for 3 cents.
—Huckaback towels with fancy borders, size 27x17½ inches, for 6¼c.
—Larger and heavier Huck towels, size 18x40 inches, for 9c, or $1.00 a dozen.
—Large, lovely white Huck towels, with damask borders—all white—(size 22x40 for 12½c each, or $1.37½ a dozen.
—Big Turkish towels of the 50c grade, double thread and extra absorbent, with damask borders, size 27x56 inches, for 29c.

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$700 Steinway upright, mahogany, new, for	420
$275 Arion upright, mahogany	142
$450 Mathushek upright, mahogany, new, for	315
$400 Haines Bros. upright, walnut	269
$450 Fischer upright, best style, mahogany, just like new (over 114,000 in number) goes for	248
$1,150 Steinway parlor grand, new	875
$800 Steinway upright, best style	590
$525 Chickering upright, used, but in perfect condition, a bargain	342
$400 Everett upright, used, perfect	180
$375 Kimball upright, used, perfect	215
$375 Hinze upright, used, mahogany	110
$475 Krakauer upright, perfect	185
Hallet & Davis square piano	42
Steinway square piano	58
Chickering square piano	62
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Snowflake Suitings	50c to $1.00
Mohair Lustres	37½c to $1.00
46-inch Henriettas	50c to $1.25
40-inch Etamines	50c
48-inch Wool Cheviots	75c
Striped Walstings	25c to 75c
Granite Suitings	50c

WHITE GOODS:

Mercerized Striped Lawns	12½c
Basket Weave Oxfords	50c
Satin Figured Damasee	25c to 50c
Brocade Vestings	50c to 75c
Striped Dimities	12½c to 25c

WASH GOODS:

Silk Stripe Challies	33c
Zephyr Ginghams	12½c
Fine Scotch Ginghams	25c
36-inch Figured Madras	12½c
Fine Scotch Madras, 36-inch wide, for Men's Shirts	15c to 25c

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Tuesday, March 17, 1903.

Gov. Pennypacker has been prompt in acting upon Pittsburgh's necessity, created by the death of Recorder Brown. The commission of the new recorder was hurried through yesterday, so that any possible contingency may be met. The city will have a chief magistrate as soon as Mr. Hays qualifies, and had there been any urgent emergency that could have been accomplished last evening. There was no such necessity, but the governor was careful that no neglect of his should be the possible cause of inconvenience or embarrassment. His appointment of Mr. Hays simply sets forward the natural current of events as it was expected to do had not the death of Recorder Brown anticipated his voluntary retirement.

Gov. Pennypacker's veto has fallen upon the bill to transfer from the common pleas court to the county commissioners the power to appoint election judges, inspectors and overseers in all cases of vacancies, and of deciding "without right of appeal or review in any court" upon the existence of a vacancy or the necessity for appointment. The bill applied only to counties having more than 500,000 population, so it would have been confined to Philadelphia and Allegheny. It was none the less vicious on that account and the governor's veto is proof that he is following the course of legislation closely and intelligently. That bill could have helped no one but the professional politicians who make a business of politics.

...icense court is attracting public attention ...in and may attract rather more than ...al on account of the large number of ...onstrances. It is no easy task for the ...ges to decide which applicants are worthy ...the midst of claims and counter-claims, ...t does any one suppose the task could be ...rformed as acceptably by an excise com...ission, such as the bill pending at Har...isburg proposes to create? Certainly not. ...n excise commission would be a grievous ...istake unless the whole system of licensing ...s changed, so that no discretion shall be ...ested in the commissioners. A commis...ion works well under a law requiring a ...ery high bond and ordering the granting of ...license to every applicant who complies ...ith certain specified conditions. A discre...tionary commission, however, would be an ...open invitation to corruption and favoritism.

Information comes that the German government is considering the extension of the lottery privilege "for revenue only." Germany now derives a revenue of about $2,500,000 annually from lottery concessions, and though the authorities admit they are a serious gambling evil they are discussing a further infliction upon the populace. No better evidence is needed that Germany is playing a desperate game. Maintaining a large army and pursuing an ambitious program in the construction of a navy, with only moderate natural industrial resources to afford the expense, the government is driven to bleeding its people through their vices to obtain funds for the support of extravagant power. It is not to be wondered at that Social Democracy is growing among the intelligent classes, or that Herr Bebel's party is becoming bold in opposition to war lord policies.

The recommendation of the British admiralty secretary that $174,000,000 be appropriated for naval construction is of a character to take away one's breath. Of course it has been the policy of Great Britain to maintain a navy equal to the combined navies of any two powers of Europe, but surely the enormous sum asked for is not necessary to maintain that policy. Russia and France are not at the moment working out ambitious programs of naval increase, though Germany is dipping in rather deeply. But Germany, France and Russia combined cannot equal this budget asked for by the British admiralty. There is but one reasonable conclusion. Great Britain's counselors have decided that safety lies in a navy equal to the three largest in Europe, those of France, Russia and Germany. The recent alliance with Germany in the Venezuelan matter has probably been convincing that little can be expected from that quarter. The position of Great Britain, unable to feed herself and with colonies scattered throughout the world, is such as to demand great naval strength for protection. But at the same time it must be apparent that the United States, the nation that can best afford it, must also get busy creating a navy that will not have to back water for any of those of Europe.

The Post cites the reciprocity section of the Dingley tariff as a precedent for the Democratic amendment to the Cuban reciprocity treaty. The cases are not parallel. The reciprocity section was meant as a new tariff system corresponding to the maximum and minimum schedules of European tariffs. The Dingley rates were purposely made high so that a 20 per cent reduction under reciprocity agreements could be made without imperiling protection. The submission to the house of any minimum schedule negotiated under the reciprocity section was altogether proper, and as a general principle we think the house ought to participate in the making of commercial treaties. But the senate has never taken that position except to kill a bill. The house has heretofore passed a Cuban reciprocity treaty; it was held up in the senate on the pretext that it would open a dangerous tariff discussion, but senators taking that position protested that if the provisions were embodied in a treaty prompt ratification would follow. This has been done and now fresh pretexts for obstruction and delay are being invented. The proposal to refer the matter back to the house is simply one of these pretexts. It postpones action until after next December, unless the president calls an extra session, which we hope he will do if the amendment is adopted.

The Strain of Politics.

The prevalence of nervous prostration and physical exhaustion among public men in this country is very marked. It is generally admitted that in this respect there is something pernicious in American politics. Nothing is more common than for men touched by civic ambition to be told by their physicians and friends that they can't expect to keep sound and well unless they stay out of politics. Bankruptcy of health and character is the usual horoscope drawn of those who adopt a political career, and the forecast is verified with sad frequency. An unusual stolidity of temper and emotional insensibility seem to be an indispensable equipment for tasks of political management, and without such qualities political ambition tends to make men old and used-up before their time.

Such consequences seem peculiar to this country. In Europe the vigor and longevity of men in public life are almost proverbial. A Gladstone or a Bismarck preserves his mental and physical powers and bears public burdens lightly at four score. At three score a European politician is in the fullness of his powers. Sensitiveness of temperament is no bar to political activity. The present premier of England, Mr. Balfour, is a man whose fineness of grain and breadth of culture would in this country mark him off as a scholar of too great refinement for contact with practical politics. Why are things so different in this country? Is it the climate? A century and a half ago it used to be seriously contended that European species soon ran out when transplanted to America; that plants altered their nature, dogs lost their bark, horses and cattle became stunted and man became enfeebled, but this pessimistic theory has long since dropped into oblivion and the physiological vigor of the American type of whatever species is universally admitted. At present, among the causes assigned for American superiority in the scope and magnitude of business enterprise, is the fact that in this country men stay in business and superintend the industrial application of their wealth long after the period when in Europe men of like means would retire from business to enjoy their wealth. And if the climate were at fault, Canadian politicians would be as liable to neurosis as our own politicians, whereas they possess to the full the characteristic, easy-going nonchalance of English politicians. No, the defect is not in the nature of the American man; it must be the nature of our politics.

This is only one of many mysteries concerning our politics in which speculation gropes darkly. The exhausting character of the burdens our politics impose is probably only one aspect of an intricate problem which baffles the wisest thought. A circumstance that may be significant in this connection is that this is the only country in which political organization and business organization are radically different. Business organization is based upon the union of executive and legislative powers, so that each may control the other. Every general manager of a business corporation is associated with the representatives of the shareholders, so that they together constitute one organ of administration. European political management is founded upon exactly the same principle. In this country political management is founded upon the principle of separating the executive and legislative powers, and the chief burden of political management consists in the effort to make those powers work together which our constitutional system has separated. There is a continuous pressure of care and anxiety from which European politicians are exempt. Their responsibilities do not differ in nature from ordinary business responsibilities, and political interests intermingle with social interests just as do business interests. In fact, in England politics is the business in which polite society takes most interest, and a department of political intelligence is a regular feature of society weeklies. It is the same way in democratic Switzerland. Public life has the smoothness and urbanity of social life. Under such circumstances why shouldn't political life be conducive to health and enjoyment? It results are different in this country it is because conditions are different.

Where Gorman Leads.

Senator Gorman's reported formulation of a program of campaign issues for the Democratic party is probably less for use against the Republican organization than it is to provide an immediate rallying point for Democrats in an effort to get them together on harmony. Mr. Gorman re-entered the United States senate on March 4, after four years of absence from the body, and was immediately chosen to leadership. His return to the senate and to leadership marks a revival of the Democratic party in Maryland from the low state to which it had been depressed by the dominance of Bryanism in Democratic councils. It may also be regarded as similarly marking a revival of Democracy in the nation from the same depression. But the revival is not complete. The continuance of Bryanism as a force to be reckoned with is the "strong weakness" of the party that Mr. Gorman hopes to lead. His leadership of the senate involves a contest with Bryan for the leadership of the party in the nation, and in preparing for that contest it is necessary for Mr. Gorman to present a platform of principles. Bryan's platform is well known. His last expression is a demand for adherence to the Kansas City platform. This means free silver and a number of other things. Mr. Gorman's policy as reported is to confine Democratic thought to the tariff and the trusts, eliminating all else, including silver. The issue is, therefore, joined between Bryan and Gorman, and Gorman's program is in consequence less an attack on the Republican position than it is an attack on Bryan. Before the Democratic senator from Maryland moves forward to an assault on the defenses of Republicanism he must conquer a peace within the ranks of the Democratic party. Until he has done this—and it is no small task—the Republicans have little cause to fear his freshly acquired leadership.

The tariff issue between the Democratic and Republican parties is an old and approved one, on which the Democrats cannot win unless something happens to interfere with national prosperity, and perhaps not then. If the tariff needs revision—and even Senator Aldrich has conceded that it does—the people of the United States, like the people of Iowa, will not be satisfied to have it revised by any but the friends of protection. As for the trust issue, as some other Democratic senator from a mining state has expressed it, "Roosevelt has pre-empted that claim," and he did it for the Republican party. Congress has given fresh powers to the administration to so deal with combinations as to secure the rights of the people to free competition. The Republican party has the confidence of the majority of the people on both the tariff and the trust questions, and there is small prospect that Gorman can confuse their ideas. It is with the minority of the people—the inharmonious wings of the Democratic party—that he is now dealing and with which he is compelled to deal before he can go further.

Independent Chile.

While the press of Argentina, Brazil and Mexico have been commenting upon the reality and necessity of the Monroe doctrine for the protection of Latin America against the aggressions of Europe, there is some difference of opinion in Chile. El Heraldo of Valparaiso declares that South America must abandon dependence upon the Monroe doctrine and look out for itself. It says it is humiliating to the Latin republics to be regarded as Turks, enjoying life and immunity from seizure by reason of the protectorate of the United States.

The correspondent assumes that this is a total repudiation of the Monroe doctrine and its underlying principle. We do not construe it. The Chilean sentiment is rather that the South American republics should participate in mutual protection than to rely wholly upon the power of the United States, or allow themselves to fall into the aspect of dependencies. This construction appears more particularly in the advice of El Heraldo to the neighboring republics to assume their obligations to the world and demand recognition under international law as independent states. This is good advice. Had Venezuela recognized its obligations and met them there would have been no blockade. Instead, it imagined the Monroe doctrine would protect it from compulsion.

Chile is the most progressive of the South American states, with the possible exception of Argentina. It has assumed the obligations of an independent nation, paid its debts, organized its government to give protection to foreign interests and prepared for its own defense. We take it that El Heraldo simply means that other South American states should do what Chile has done, and that having shown their capacity for maintaining their own government and meeting their own obligations they must be recognized by Europe as nations on the same plane as Belgium, Denmark or Greece. It is good logic.

It is hardly probable that Chile desires to repudiate the principle of the Monroe doctrine that an attack upon one American republic is an attack upon all. Rather it is ambitious to be able to reciprocate in case the attack should be against the United States. That is, Chile feels able to maintain its equality with others in the family of nations without arrogating to itself the assumption that it is equal in physical power. At least that is the correct attitude and the American people and government will be relieved of a heavy responsibility if all the Latin American states adopt that policy.

A Fight to a Finish.

Mr. Bryan is making a gallant fight to retain control of the Democratic party. He is frankness itself in meeting every issue presented and he is appealing to the people with an earnestness and candor which will be apt to have marked effect. The Brooklyn Eagle, which is an organ of the reorganizers, says the issue is to be carried into the south and west so as to rout out Bryanism in its former strongholds. It says further: "It is proposed to crush Mr. Bryan's influence in his own state, and to prevent at all costs his control of the Nebraska delegation to the next Democratic national convention."

Mr. Bryan quotes these remarks in his paper, the Commoner, and grimly invites the reorganizers to come on. He remarks: "We had some Nebraska Democrats of the Hill type, but they are about all in the Republican party." Mr. Bryan says that "we have the same fight to make now that we made in 1895." The Wall street element was whipped out of the Democratic party then and it is going to be kept out. He predicts that "if the reorganizers find that they cannot steal a march on the people they will not carry their fight to the convention; the sooner the Kansas City platform Democrats are aroused the more harmonious the convention will be."

Here's harmony with a club to a certainty. Mr. Bryan's pontificial assumption of supreme doctrinal authority may be resented, but the man is earnest, resolute and dead-game. It looks like a fight to a finish, with a possibility that the party organization may be ripped up in the struggle.

Mr. Bryan says there is not room enough in the Democratic party for both Mr. Cleveland and himself. Perhaps an annex might be built for one or the other of them.

If the groundhog desires to preserve his reputation as a weather prophet he will have to explain certain conditions of the past few weeks.

We trust that none of the snakes driven out of Ireland by today's saint will become mixed up in the after-effects of that saint's celebration.

Philadelphia is in a flutter of divided excitement. She has both a society scandal and a murder mystery to look after at the same time.

Now that the Missouri legislators have fallen to pummeling each other's heads, victims of the St. Louis boodlers should get their dues.

It is singular how bears and bear hunting have become mixed up into the official and political life of the nation within recent years.

Every right-thinking man will withhold criticism now and give the new city government a chance to make good its promises.

If you feel depressed today you had better, for the sake of peace, call it green. Any other color would be risky.

If a "smasher" could be found for every street masher the dirty business would soon be stopped.

Political passions and turmoil may well take pause at the brink of the grave.

Senator Gorman is again in the saddle. Same old mule.

The lay of the festive hen is abroad in the land.

SUPERSTITION AND SCIENCE.

"The groundhog's time has expired," said the old stager, as he waddled in, "and here's St. Patrick's day in the mornin'. What a fraud the groundhog is—no reflection upon Punxsutawney—for a good share of the winter he was supposed to give us has been 'mild, etherial spring.' If he didn't see his shadow it was his fault, for the sun was out, all right on 'groundhog day.' Yes, I have noted the failure of this superstition often. It fails at least as often as it holds and, of course, nobody considers the folly in any but a satirical way in these enlightened days.

"St. Patrick's day is rough weather oftener than not because it comes at a season when rough weather is to be expected in this latitude, especially east of the Rocky mountains. Real spring is not due yet, groundhog or no groundhog, and if a cold wave does not get along pretty quick to check vegetation, the chances are a good many fruit buds will get nipped when it does come. 'Papoose spring' is dangerous to the interests of the horticulturist when it lasts too long. The public gets touched, too, for fruit is dear in the lean years.

"I see by the pa-apers, as Mr. Dooley might say, that Prof. Hans Molison of Prague, or the country near there, has been harnessing the bacteria. In other words, he has been making them produce light. Prof. Molison's plan is to plant a colony of bacteria in gelatine and saltpetre, which is placed in a glass jar. The bacteria multiply rapidly and the jar gives off a glow of bluish-white light. It is said the Molison lamp gives light enough to recognize the features of a man six feet away and that coarse print may be read by it. There is no heat. The lamp is absolutely safe in gaseous mines, or in powder magazines, will glow for two or three days and then gradually subsides.

"On this cabled data I am not going to base scientific conclusions, but with your leave, young man, I will speculate a little. Scientists often do that. Tesla doesn't do much else, apparently, and Edison has given free rein to his imagination at times. This discovery of Prof. Hans Molison fits in with that theory of Thompson, Lodge and others that matter is simply electricity; that negative electrons are the final division of atoms; that those infinitesimal corpuscles are in motion at speeds as great in comparison to their dimensions as the speeds of stars and planets are in proportion to their dimensions or to astronomical distances.

"If the smallest division of matter is a negative charge of electricity, we may assume the smallest exemplification of life to be a positive charge. That is where the bacteria and bacilli come in. Prof. Molison brings positive and negative in juxtaposition, causing a transmission of current across a very minute spark gap, and has a glow until the positive corpuscles are exhausted, that is, until the whole mass has merged into a new crystallization. There is a theory worth while.

"Now suppose we take the glowing minerals, uranium and the others. Bequerel has run down their glowing property to an element contained in them which has been named radium. The glow of radium is probably about equal to that of Molison's bacteria and saltpetre. We may assume then that radium is not merely negative charges of electricity, but a radio-active compound. Some bacteria or bacilli included. Nature's laboratory left, somehow, an excess of positive charges and radium has not all the properties of mere matter, but an element of life.

"Understand, young man, I am not advancing this theory as fact. It is a mere speculation, a flight of the imagination. It is on a par with the discussions about the men on Mars, or Wells' Selenites—inhabitants of the interior recesses of the moon. But science is itself so intensely radio-active in these days that it takes a pretty lively imagination to get ahead of it. Jules Verne has been overaken and reduced to commonplace, and H. G. Wells keeps ahead of the procession only by flying off at a tangent into space and communing among the planets, if not the stars."

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

Israel Zangwill, when asked recently what special outdoor pastime he loved the most, replied characteristically, "all forms of locomotion except ballooning."

Dr. Robert J. Hyatt, who has been in charge of the government weather bureau in St. Louis for the past six years, has been transferred to Salt Lake City.

Dr. Rafael Zaldivar, former president of Salvador and lately minister of that republic at Washington, died recently in Paris.

Gen. A. W. Greely, chief signal officer of the United States army, has signed a contract with a cable company of New York for the construction of a submarine cable to connect Seattle, Wash., with Sitka, Alaska.

It is of current note that every man who sat at Lincoln's council table has been dead for years, but John H. Reagan, Jefferson Davis' postmaster general, is getting along toward the 90-year mark and is one of the briskest of Texans.

John Dillon, who has been ordered to abandon public life for a season and withdraw to the warmer climate of Egypt, had once before, in the early 80's, to retire from parliament for a prolonged period, owing to ill health. He then spent a couple of years on his brother's ranch in Colorado.

The secretary of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial association of the United States has sent a circular letter to the theatrical managers of the country asking them to give to the Jefferson memorial fund 1 per cent of the gross receipts of the performance of Monday, April 13—that date being the 160th birthday anniversary of the author of the Declaration of Independence. Joseph Jefferson, the actor, has written a letter warmly approving of the suggestion.

John Lind, who will represent the Minneapolis district in the next house, is a Swede, and his nationality has helped him to more than one election. He tells of another campaigner who, addressing a meeting in Minneapolis, dwelt on the rapid rise of the city from its primitive condition to its present bustling eminence, and inquired: "Where were all the people a few years ago who now crowd both sides of the mighty Mississippi, making our beautiful city the most progressive metropolis in the great northwest?" The orator paused and a drawling voice answered him: "In Swe-eden."

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

St. Patrick, as in legends told,
The morning being very cold.
In order to assuage the weather,
Collected bits of ice together;
Then gently breathed upon the pyre,
When every fragment blazed on fire.
—Old Poem.

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Was there ever such a man as St. Patrick? This long disputed question has been satisfactorily settled in the affirmative, but the dispute is still on as to his nationality and the place of his birth; nor is it quite certain where he was buried.

But it matters little where he was buried, or where or when he was, but it is all important that he was born, lived, loved his fellowmen and devoted his life to making the lives of others happier and better.

Much nonsense has been written and believed concerning him, but the same is true of all missionaries who were first to enter upon heathen domains. The people being ignorant and superstitious their medicine men and sorcerers find it necessary, or at least convenient, to keep them in control by telling them fairy tales. If these tales be favorable to the missionary it is well for him, but not well if they be otherwise.

The wise missionary studies to outdo the wise men of the tribe, not simply by doing the same things better, but by doing wonderful things of which they had never heard. This is about the only sure way in which to win the confidence and respect of the densely ignorant. It often becomes necessary to practice deception in order to impress them, but this is justifiable, even on the part of a missionary, when the end to be attained is worth the effort. It does not go well with a trader or a missionary if he be caught at his tricks.

Should the adventurous missionary succeed in winning the confidence and esteem of the people and prove by his helpfulness that he is a real friend, his name and his doings go down to their posterity in song and story, gaining in wonderfulness and miraculous power as it passes from generation to generation.

It is this peculiarity that renders legendary history so contradictory and unreliable. Had St. Patrick left a written sketch of his life the world would have known more about him.

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From historical data it appears that St. Patrick was born in either Scotland, England, France or Wales, about A. D. 372, and when quite a young man was stolen by pirates and sold into slavery in Ireland, where he was employed for a number of years herding and feeding hogs. The weight of evidence appears to favor Kilpatrick (the church of Patrick) Dumbartonshire, Scotland; but the claims of other points are almost equally strong.

Being a bright lad who wanted to know and to understand, he soon picked up the language of the land, became acquainted with the customs and beliefs of the people, their chiefs and religious leaders. He found the Druid priests to be clever conjurors, but not so clever as to fool him, and it was not long before he could beat them at their own tricks. Taking advantage of a great drought he cursed the fields of the Druids and there was a famine. This gave him great prestige. As time passed other features were added to this until the legend credited him with having cursed their kettles so that no amount of fire would induce them to boil, cursed the snakes, which were used by some of the tribes as mascots, and finally cursed the Druids and the earth opened and swallowed them up entirely.

This is one of the ways of accounting for the mysterious and almost miraculous disappearance of the Druids, a most powerful, cruel and superstitious people. They were of large stature, great physical strength, had powerful jaws and terrible teeth, being able to crush and masticate all the bones in fish, fowls and small game, and all except the largest and hardest in the hog and deer. Their religious rites were bloody and cruel, including human sacrifice.

But all at once, as it appears at this distant time, the Druids disappeared from the face of the earth. Wales was their stronghold, and there remains to this day relics of their temples and places of worship.

The friends of St. Patrick being unable to account for the sudden disappearance of the Druid from his wonted place on the page of history, gave their saint credit for having rid the country of such undesirable people by a sweeping curse.

While it is true that there are no snakes in Ireland, at least no native snakes, it is also true that imported snakes can live on Irish soil all right, as far as the soil is concerned, but the people won't allow them to stay. A few years ago a gentleman bought a bunch of non-poisonous snakes in London, which he took home and turned loose on his estate. After one of these had been caught by a native a reward was offered for dead snakes that set everybody by the ears; besides leading to the prompt extermination of the last one of the lot.

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The world is much indebted to St. Patrick. He was no ordinary man, but one among the more extraordinary—those who have been credited with the possession of supernatural power, or guided and aided by special inspiration. Like other great leaders of men whose achievements have marked epochs in the world's history, he was specially and peculiarly fitted for the times in which he lived, well constituted for a great leader and abundantly quick-witted to outmaster the most masterful minds with which he came in contact.

The mentality of St. Patrick was unlike that of Moses only in degree, while his task of leading the native pagans of Ireland into the Canaan of religious light and liberty, was only less in degree of importance, trial and suffering to that of bringing the Jews out of their long bondage.

There always has been a man equal to the emergency, no matter what or how great it may have been. And so it must always be, because the powers above must necessarily continue to control the powers below, and man is the agent or medium on earth through which the higher powers operate and by which the will of heaven is done here below.

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While this is St. Patrick's day it is also Noah's day, being the anniversary of the entering and closing the ark, according to early English calendars.

From the legends that have come down from the middle ages it appears that Noah had more trouble to get his wife into the ark than he had with any of the animals. In some of these she is made to appear as a good deal of a Tartar, and during all the time he was at work on the big boat she kept poking fun at him, nagging and scolding, and finally when it was completed she refused to go aboard.

In "Canterbury Tales" Chaucer makes good Nicholas say that in order to get his wife into the ark Noah had to use a lever, and even then she wore him out. But in the course of a few days she was flooded out of house and home and was glad to take refuge in the ark. Whether she was sorry for her conduct and begged Noah to forgive her does not appear in the legends.

Among the reasons assigned for her refusal to go on board is one to the effect that Noah positively refused to allow her to take a party of her gossiping neighbors along, this not being strictly a house-boat excursion. It was to get rid of just such people that the flood had been ordered, so Noah thought, and to take these along would spoil the whole affair.

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There is more human interest in St. Patrick and his career than in these far-fetched stories about Noah and his domestic troubles. He had troubles, no doubt—most married men have; likewise some who are not married.

There is nothing in the history of St. Patrick to show that he was married, but it is safe to infer that he was not, although he had begun teaching and preaching to the natives before he had become associated with any Christian church. That he was afterward commissioned by the pope to go to the heathen in Ireland seems quite certain, although in his "confessions," one of the two writings he left, he declares that he went to these people because he felt himself called to do so.

According to data obtained by recent research, St. Patrick was the son of a British Roman magistrate, residing on the River Clyde, not far from Dumbarton. There is nothing to show that his ancestors were Catholics, but on the contrary it appears that his grandfather held the office of presbyter in a church different from that of the Roman Catholic. However, at this early period religious bodies were very different from what they are now. Then it was Christian against Pagan, Jew against Gentile, and not one denomination of the Christian church against another.

Not So Cheap.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

Senator Morgan's interminable speech caused an extra session of congress and yet people say talk is cheap.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 16.—Many thousands of anxious eyes are turned toward the black sky tonight. Tomorrow will be St. Patrick's day and the local weather bureau predicts "occasional rains." Arrangements have been made for one of the most imposing demonstrations ever seen on a 17th of March in this city. Whether it rains or not will make little difference. Mayor Low will ride at the head of the column in a carriage—an open one if the day is fine and closed if it should be raining or snowing. In the carriage with the mayor will be the Very Rev. Dr. Charles McCreedy, county chaplain. The procession will be of a marked military character, and the men who will march have, many of them, served in the ranks of a regular soldier organization. The "gallant Sixty-ninth" will be largely represented, escorting the A. O. H. and veterans of the Spanish-American war and the civil war. Besides these there will be several volunteer Irish military companies. If it should be a fine day the parade will be of extraordinary length. St. Patrick's day marchers are famous for disregarding weather conditions when the time comes for their annual turnout, but it is fair to assume that rain will keep some of them at home, with due regard to rheumatism, tendency to grip and for other physical reasons. It looks this evening as if there may be rain tomorrow, but the philosophical remark is made on all sides that it is what is generally expected on St. Patrick's day. Archbishop Farley will review the procession from the archiepiscopal residence at Madison avenue and Fiftieth street, and there will be the usual mass in the cathedral. It is a matter of note that everyone in New York seems to be deeply interested in the celebration, no matter what his religion or place of birth. The day only second in importance, from a New York point of view, to the Fourth of July itself.

The "Finest" Growing Finer.

Capt. O'Connor, the new police ruler in the Tenderloin, is one of those quiet, straightforward fellows in whom one naturally believes. He said of the police of this city today. "Every day you read of instances where New York policemen exhibit coolness, judgment and promptness of action in saving lives and property. There are blacklegs, to be sure, but the force is constantly becoming better. In the old days many officers could not sign their names to a report. Now the standard of intelligence is as high as in most institutions of business or public life." With police of this kind Capt. O'Connor intends to keep the Tenderloin as clean as Capt. O'Reilly left it.

Hint to Police Commanders.

Capt. O'Connor does not believe in making speeches to his men. While the ordinary citizen is seldom allowed to be present at a roll-call in a police station—never, unless he has some great influence—it is known that it is the custom and pleasure of many commanders to harangue the men before they go on post on their duties. Capt. O'Conner declares that policemen never listen, but stand there cursing under their breath because not allowed to depart at once. This may be a hint to police commanders in other cities than New York.

Helen Gould Saves Child's Sight.

Miss Helen Gould's philanthropy is so well known that it is seldom isolated cases of her goodness to the poor are made known. People are talking today, however, about her prompt assistance to a 12-year-old girl of Winsted, Conn., who was going blind, when Miss Gould got her into the Eye and Ear hospital in this city, with the result of her sight being saved. Miss Gould will not talk about it, but the little girl has written a pathetic letter of gratitude to her, and the letter has become public, but not through Helen Gould.

Smypathy Brings Scurvy Reward.

Here is a sample of way liquor law violations are discovered and forced in some parts of New York. A policeman yesterday dressed himself in a disreputable coat and an old pair of overalls and smeared his face with grease and black. He took a tin pail wrapped in a newspaper and asked a saloonkeeper to sell him some beer, saying that he had been working hard all day and needed the stimulant. The saloonkeeper pitied him and gave him the liquor. Then the policeman showed his shield and the man who had been foolish enough to pity him was under arrest. He was held for trial in $500 bail today, the magistrate giving him the cold comfort that even if he did feel sorry for the supposed laborer, he had no excuse for violating the law. Of course, this was true, but still human sympathy counts for something in most places.

Two More Ruffians Caught.

That "Cherry hill gang" is meeting with its nemesis. Two more of the ruffians were held in $1,000 bail today for assaulting a policeman. They did it in the regulation Cherry hill way, knocking him down and jumping on his face with their heavy boots.

No Trouble to Find an Owner.

That colored porter who found a thousand-dollar bill on a ferryboat has about made up his mind that an owner will be found for it. Nearly a dozen persons have claimed it already, and others are discerned on the horizon. The porter, who is a round-faced, important gentleman of color, popularly supposed to labor under the impression that he is admiral of the ferryboat fleet, is hoping that no one will positively identify himself as the owner of the bill before 90 days have elapsed. If no one can tell the number of the note, or prove, in some other indubitable way, that it is his before the expiration of 90 days, then, under the rules of the Erie Company, it will go to the colored finder. I say this on the authority of several ferryboat hands who are pretty sure that it will become the property of the colored admiral.

Many Visitors to the Seashore.

Coney Island had between 12,000 and 15,000 visitors yesterday, according to the figuring of the street car and "L" trainmen. At all events, the place was overrun with men, women and children who were tempted out by the sunshine and balmy air. It was not so balmy at Coney, however. The Atlantic ocean was doing business in the same old chilly way that it always does in March, and the winds whistled along the Bowery, Surf avenue and Ocean avenue, as well as along the beach itself. Still it was the first taste of seashore for the season, and no one minded the cold, except the blue-nosed little ones, crying to get into the warm cars and go home as the sun went down.

Devery to Lead a Cotillion.

"Big Bill" Devery will lead the cotillion at a dance over in Brooklyn tomorrow night. It will be called "a grand march," I believe, but it is all the same to Devery. He is expected to wear a clawhammer coat, bolted shirt and green necktie, which is the correct thing on St. Patrick's night in Brooklyn, and he will lead the march with his decidedly handsome daughter. The former chief said today that he is getting more pleasure out of life every week now than he had in the whole time he was chief of police or deputy commissioner. He looks it, too.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
I. D. Hern,
G. P. Black,
M. R. Ward,
Mrs. G. W. McKee,
Dr. C. O. Goulding,
A. L. Klopfer,
Miss E. G. Park,
A. H. Capen,
A. C. McCullum.

St. Denis.
J. J. Walter,
Lucy M. Rice.

Union Square.
W. G. Thomas,
Mrs. Thomas.

Astor.
John L. Dawes,
H. A. Reed.

Sturtevant.
F. C. Henson,
C. B. Lanham.

Herald Square.
H. Baum.

Grand.
J. H. Martin.

Manhattan.
W. E. Fink,
E. C. Burkhardt,
Charles C. Tyler,
J. Caldwell,
Mrs. J. Caldwell.

Holland.
J. H. Slocum,
A. B. Haffenberg.

Fifth Avenue.
Charles C. Reel,
Mrs. Reel,
Miss Mary Ingoldsby,
Miss McGrady,
Miss C. Harrington,
Miss M. McCallin,
Thomas B. Riter,
Mrs. Riter,
Joe Riter.

Hoffman.
N. J. Passius.

Darlington.
George D. Barrow.

Imperial.
Hugo Rosenberg,
Joseph Cock,
H. W. Dumm,
Mrs. Dumm.

Marlborough.
J. E. Thompson and family.

Vendome.
Mrs. G. S. Weil,
Mrs. F. W. Harrington.

Berthold.
Joseph L. Kiraly.

Broadway Central.
Harry Selot.

Political Drift.

Speaking of the Iowa idea, the New York Times (Dem.) says the program is timid and indefinite. It would have as near free trade as it could get. It concludes: "Suppose that some Republican of influence in his party should take upon himself to say that his party owes it to the country to declare that it will revise the tariff for the purpose of reducing the taxes on the material of manufactures to a revenue point—that is, that no such tax shall be so high as to check importation—that would be a precise and intelligible proposition. It would mark out a step in advance. It would show, should it be adopted, that the party was capable of progress. No leader has come anywhere near to such a proposition, and we do not think that any leader will. Why? Because it would bring on such a tightening of the purse strings, such a withdrawal of campaign contributions, that the politicians would be scared stiff. Apparently the only way in which the absurd and depressing tariff rule can be broken is by the union of the Democratic party on the issue."

Referring to the talk about Ingalls for president the Philadelphia Press (Rep.) concludes the stumbling block will be found when he runs for governor of Ohio. It says: "Melville E. Ingalls, president of the Big Four railway, is the Citizens nominee for mayor of Cincinnati, and a lively contest is being carried on. It is charged that Mr. Ingalls has his eye on the presidency, and that if elected mayor he will be nominated next fall by the Democrats for governor, and should he succeed he would then be made the Democratic candidate for president. Senator Foraker says that will be the program should Mr. Ingalls be elected mayor. * * * The Democrats want a man for the presidency from the west, hence his nomination would be probable if he could be chosen governor of Ohio. But that is not probable. Ohio is not a state likely to disturb the business situation and create doubt and uncertainty by encouraging any Democratic candidate for the presidency."

Discussing the recent letter of Richard C. Kerens to the Republican members of the Missouri legislature in which he says the Republicans have been prevented from getting control of Missouri by "an unseemly struggle for federal office" and that "it is because of federal patronage that the party has so often suffered shipwreck," the Philadelphia Record (Dem.) concludes: "Civil service reform is demanded, not only by political purists, not only in the interest of popular government as distinguished from government by political machines, but it is demanded in the interest of party harmony; demanded in the interest of good political management, by the testimony of practical politicians whose immediate self-interest does not warp their judgment. The advocates of the spoils system are such in their own interest and not in the interest of their parties."

Mr. Bryan's attack upon the reorganizers does not please the Washington Post (Ind. Dem.). It says: "The fight we made in 1895 was for 16 to 1. It culminated in Mr. Bryan's nomination in 1896. Do 'we' want to make that fight over again? In view of all that has happened to the Democracy since it 'drove the Wall street element out,' is it probable that 'we' are hankering for more of it? But the thing which shocks Mr. Bryan most is the demand of the reorganizers for a platform 'acceptable to the commercial and business interests of the country.' Do not those interests include about all the people? Can you separate the interests of the wage-workers from those of the financiers and manufacturers? Can you paralyze the latter and leave the former unscathed? Only the Bryanites believe that possible. But time and space would fail for an adequate exposition of all the arrant demagogiuery in Bryan's talk about the reorganizers. We must, however, reproduce this characteristic appeal to fearful souls: 'Many timid Democrats have hesitated to take a stand against the reorganizers, but in a few months they will find that they must either become the pliant tools of organized wealth or take up the fight for the masses as against the monopolists.'"

Of the probabilities of the 58th congress the Washington Star (Ind. Rep.) says: "If the 58th congress spends two months in extra session next fall will it be able to clip that much time off the regular session next year? It all depends. Every congress begins with a determination to get through with its work as speedily as possible. There is a lively show of industry for a few weeks, a great hurrying to and fro, numerous conferences between leaders, and then a subsidence of zeal and a settling down to the regulation pace. Old plans are abandoned and new ones adopted. Public sentiment sometimes changes suddenly and a shift becomes necessary to meet the change. In other words, statesmen propose and developments dispose."

The Miscegenation Bill.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Sir—In your editorial a few days ago on the bill introduced by Representative Kepler of Centre county to prohibit miscegenation, you made the statement, which you reiterated again in The Sunday Gazette, that such a law is unnecessary because the conditions do not exist. I think you have failed to mingle with the negroes in our midst. It is only recently the Pittsburgh papers contained an article to the effect that a street car conductor married a negress, and if you will go among the mill workers where many colored men are employed, you will find many of them living with white women, legally married and unmarried. Moreover, you will find a few white men married to colored women. Miscegenation may be the final uplifting of the colored race, but first let us have more education. By all means admit the truth that we do need the law. The fact that the colored people have objected is the strongest evidence that can be brought to bear on the fact. AN OBSERVER.

Sharpsburg, March 16.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Mother—Only good little boys go to heaven. Bobby—Then I guess I'll be bad and go with the rest of the family.—Brooklyn Life.

Little Girl—Does your mother tell your father to spank you when you misbehave?
Little Boy—Nope; mother's an independent operator!—Puck.

"We seem to be directly over a large city," remarked the aeronaut's companion, looking down over the side of the car. "But I don't hear any noise."

"It's Philadel

LICENSE COURT STARTS LIVELY

Anti-Saloon League Detectives Play an Important Part.

JUDGES WERE INFORMED

Constable Jerry Lutz Had Evidence About Sale of Liquor to Disreputable Women — Attorney Asked Many Questions.

License court for 1903 opened yesterday morning with Judges J. A. Evans and Elliott Rodgers on the bench. By reason of the fact that over 500 remonstrances have been filed in the office of Clerk of Courts Barr, an interesting session is anticipated. Most of these remonstrances were filed by Attorney M. W. Stevenson for the Anti-Saloon league.

The applications filed number 2,059, of which 1,656 are for retailing and 398 for wholesaling. The First ward, Pittsburgh, was the first to be taken up, and William Bodenschatz, No. 26 Diamond square, was the first name called.

Attorney Stevenson appeared to remonstrate and never left the bar, having remonstrances against all of the downtown saloons.

Bodenschatz testified that he had obeyed the law during the past year, and had had no trouble.

MATTER OF BONDSMEN LATER.

Attorney Stevenson asked regarding his bondsmen, but was stopped by the court saying that would be taken up later. Mr. Stevenson then asked who prepared the applicant's papers and who got the signers to the petition.

Judge Evans asked why that was necessary, and Mr. Stevenson said the papers looked as though they had been made out and the petitioners all signed in the same office.

The applicant said he went around himself and got the signers to his petition and paid them nothing for their services.

Attorney Stevenson questioned him to bring out the names of owners of the building in which he applied, but the court intimated that that was immaterial.

Henry M. Bolger at Nos. 1 and 3 Market street, had a number of witnesses to establish the necessity for the place, but the court informed him that it was not necessary to establish again the fact, as the granting of a license last year proved the necessity of the place, and the question of necessity for those now holding licenses would not be taken up. Attorney Stevenson then asked as to the grade of liquors sold and from whom they were purchased, and was asked by Judge Evans what he expected to bring out. Mr. Stevenson replied that it was to develop the fact whether his liquors were adulterated on the premises or not, and asked the witness if whisky was not rectified there, to which he rplied that such was not the case.

AFTER THOSE WHO SELL TO WOMEN.

Heironimus Dach, No. 23 Diamond square, was questioned by Judge Evans as to women frequenters of his place. He said that none had been allowed there since July, that he tried to serve to market women, but the disreputable class came in and he was forced to bar all women.

Attorney E. C. Christy appeared against Dach as a representative of remonstrants, one of whom was John E. Obitz, who charged that gambling and betting were carried on in the place. He told of one occasion where the proprietor was a stakeholder in a $25 bet on the weight of a goose. The remonstrator lost the bet and admitted that he threatened to bring a remonstrance if the money was not refunded. It was explained that the bet was a trick, and that the goose in question was filled with lead to make it weigh more.

Attorney Stevenson also questioned Dach about his signers, asking if he solicited the signatures or had someone else get them. He declared that the names of 75 men in the First ward were signers to 34 applications, which, if the Brooks law was strictly complied with, would require about 300 persons.

DEMAS HANDLED ROUGHLY.

D. J. Demas, No. 5 Diamond square, received rough handling from the court, as he was before it but last week and convicted of running a gambling house at the place for which he is applying.

Harry Heck was asked if a gambling room was not conducted on the second floor of his building; he said there was nothing of the kind going now.

Ida M. Larkin, No. 34 Diamond square, was severely questioned by the court; she stated that the court's information that disreputable women frequented the place was unreliable. Judge Evans called Constable Jerry Lutz, who said he had been appointed by the court to investigate a number of questionable places. He said he was in the Larkin saloon on Friday and Saturday evenings of last week. On Saturday evening he said there were women there drinking. When asked as to the character of the women, he said he thought they were "deprived" women. When questioned by the applicant's attorney why he thought so, he said: "I've had lots of experience—you can't fool me."

The attorney for the applicant asked the right to call witnesses to refute the charge later, and was granted permission.

REMONSTRANTS AGAINST MILLER.

Joseph Miller, who has a place now at the corner of Sixth avenue and Wood street, and who is forced to remove, is applying at No. 236 Diamond street. He was faced by a remonstrance, and several witnesses under age testified that they had been sold several drinks in his place. The remonstrance was brought by a Mr. Wise, who has a restaurant at the location where Miller is now applying.

Jennie Gibbons of Chartiers street, Allegheny, and Verner Kane testified that both were under 21 years and had drank at Miller's. Miller testified that Wise threatened to bring the remonstrance because he would not pay him $500 for the fixtures in the place.

William Osterwald, Jr., Nos. 27 and 28 Water street, when questioned by Mr. Stevenson, admitted that the signers to his petition were got through Alderman Toole's office.

Sherman K. Parkinson, who recently had his license transferred from Forty-first street to Thornton's old place in the Diamond, a place that was refused license last year, admitted under questioning from Mr. Stevenson that George S. Fleming owned the place. Parkinson said he had been informed that the Allegheny Valley road was to buy his old location, and he must move, so found this opportunity and was transferred. He was asked if it was not merely a shift to get a transfer, but he denied this.

The court then took a hand at questioning, and the witness said no women were allowed there after 6 o'clock, except on Saturday nights. "How many women were there on Saturday night last?" asked Judge Evans.

"Not many, and all respectable women from the market," replied Parkinson.

"Call Jerry Lutz," said Judge Evans. Lutz testified that he was there on Friday night last at about 10 o'clock and saw five women there drinking with men, laughing and talking noisily. They were "women about town," he asserted. He also said the general character of the people about the place was "tough."

Jacob Reisdorf of No. 1 Union street was questioned severely by the court about selling to women. He said the women he sold to were all market women and that the doors to his dining rooms were locked to those he did not know, except at meal time.

The court called Constable Lutz, who said he had visited the place on Friday night last at 10:10 o'clock and found 10 women of the disreputable class there.

Reisdorf called Special Officer George Bishop, who is paid by some of the business men about the Diamond, to the stand. Bishop said he knew nearly all of the disreputable women of the downtown district and could almost take an oath there were no women of that class in Reisdorf's place on Friday night. Judge Rodgers recalled the fact to his mind that he was then under oath, and that it was not necessary to "almost" take an oath.

PRIVATE DETECTIVES HEARD FROM.

Charles D. Schriner, Nos. 31-33 Diamond street was confronted by two private detectives of the league, F. G. Brakeman, and Ira L. Berry, both of Cleveland, who have been working for the past month securing evidence against applicants.

Brakeman said he had gone to Schriner's place and asked if he could get a room for a couple of hours, as he had a "lady friend" he wished to bring there. He described the woman he talked with, which Schriner said answered the description of his wife; she said he could be accommodated.

The attorney for the applicant said that probably the woman did not know just why he wanted the room, but Judge Evans said if she did not, she was not fit to manage a hotel. The court then questioned Schriner about women in his place, and he said he sold to market women. Judge Evans remarked that these "market women must be very bad." He then called Constable Lutz, who testified to seeing five women there on Friday night of last week, the market being closed at the time.

CAVANAUGH GOT IT HARD.

John J. Cavanaugh, No. 416 Diamond street, was severely dealt with on the woman question. He said he had kept them out since January 1. Judge Rodgers told him he had seen intoxicated women coming from his place on many afternoons.

Judge Evans asked him point blank if disreputable women did not frequent his place. He tried to evade the question and Judge Evans said: "Why don't you answer?"

"I don't know just how to answer," he replied."

"That's the way with many others," replied the judge.

Henry Grogan, First avenue and Grant street, was met by the anti-saloon detectives who asserted that he rented rooms for immoral purposes, a fact which he denied.

Patrick J. Murphy, No. 212 Smithfield street, was hit hard by both the court and Anti-Saloon league on the way he conducted his place. It was asserted that his place was a rendezvous for a low class of women and that rooms were rented on the third floor to couples. He denied this, but admitted that beer was sold by the bottle from the second floor, where an ice box was kept.

Judge Evans told him that he was selling without a license, as his license only covered his bar. Murphy tried to question his accusers, but was told by the court it would be better for him if he would answer questions and not ask any.

Murphy proposed several witnesses, one an attorney in court, to testify that he conducted a good place.

AFTER THOSE WHO RENT ROOMS.

Scott & Boylan, No. 16 Smithfield street, also rent out rooms without asking questions, according to the testimony of one of the Anti-Saloon league's men, who told of being there.

Nathan Schaffner, who is applying for the Hotel Griswold, was closely questioned as to the way the house had been conducted. He at first told the court he was not aware of the reason why the place was refused last year, but later said he had heard something about it.

The league detectives said that they had seen numerous couples going there recently without baggage and securing rooms, but ex-Detective William Shore said he was employed there to watch such cases and had seen nothing of the sort.

Barney Aaron, who has a store in the hotel building, and was one of the signers to the petition for license, was asked by Mr. Stevenson if he was in the habit of signing petitions without knowing what they were, and was asked if his signature, shown, was bona fide. He was shown an application on which a number of names appeared, the application form being blank.

He declared it was obtained by fraud; that a man came to him and said Alderman J. V. McMasters wanted him to sign a petition for a friend and he did so.

Mr. Stevenson presented the paper to the court, saying that it was known that many petitions were signed, and then filled out for whoever desired afterward, and that the detectives had used the ruse to see if it were not possible to get signers easily.

Sixty-nine cases were heard during the day and the court announced that the applicants up to the Ninth ward would be heard today.

The Death Roll.

George Bard.

George Bard, a pioneer resident of North Braddock, died yesterday at his home in Jones avenue extension, North Braddock. His death was due to old age. He was a native of Montgomery county, Pa. When the gold fever broke out in 1849, Mr. Bard went west and made quite a fortune in the gold fields. About ten years later he returned east and settled in Allegheny county. In 1864 he went to Braddock and lived there since. In 1876 Mr. Bard's wife died. Mr. Bard had been a contracting carpenter in the early days of his residence in Braddock, and was in charge of the carpenter department for years at the McVay & Walker foundry and car works in Ninth street, Braddock, until he was 76 years old. Mr. Bard was a life-long Republican, and never missed a local, county, state or national election until last month. His sons then insisted that he remain at home because of the intense cold. His ancestors were Quakers, and settled in Philadelphia about 200 years ago. Mr. Bard was a member of the North Braddock United Brethren church. He is survived by two sons, George, Jr., chief of police, and Edward, both of North Braddock.

The Rev. Thomas Berry Buried.

The remains of the Rev. Father Thomas Berry, late curate at the Holy Rosary Roman Catholic church, Homewood, who died Saturday, were buried in Calvary cemetery yesterday morning. The services were held at St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic church in South Fourteenth street, and were attended by a large number of relatives and friends of the dead priest. Many handsome floral emblems were received. After the office for the dead was chanted by priests, solemn requiem high mass was sung by the Rev. Father Charles McDonald of Charleroi. He was assisted by the Rev. J. J. Malady as deacon, the Rev. Michael McGarey as sub-deacon and the Rev. T. O'Neil as master of ceremonies. The Rev. Father A. A. Lambing of Scottdale, who was a schoolmate of the dead priest, preached the funeral sermon, and the Rt. Rev. J. F. Regis Canevin gave the final blessing.

Miss Zara Beltzhoover.

Miss Zara Beltzhoover, aged 76 years, a member of the well-known Beltzhoover family of Allegheny county, died at the Hotel Shelburne in Atlantic City. The funeral took place Friday afternoon at Natchez, Miss. For ten years Miss Beltzhoover and her sister, Miss Melchoir Beltzhoover, have made their home at the hotel where she died. She has been in poor health for several months, and early in February her nephew, M. Beltzhoover of Irvington, N. Y., was summoned. He remained at Atlantic City until she died. The surviving sister was unable to go South to attend the funeral. She is confined to her room at Atlantic City and denies herself to all callers. Beltzhoover, now the Thirty-eighth ward, was named after the family.

Miss Bernace Kramer.

Miss Bernace Kramer, 18 years old, daughter of George Kramer of Twelfth avenue and McClure street, Homestead, died yesterday morning after a short illness. She was one of the best known young women in Homestead, and was a prominent member of St. Mary's Catholic church and the Young Ladies sodality of that congregation. She is survived by her parents, three brothers and three sisters, George, Norman and Lawrence Kramer, and Mrs. William Blackiney, Mrs. Eugene Miller of Homestead, and Mrs. Nicholas Derr of Duquesne.

Jacob Hutche.

Jacob Hutche, 51 years old, died of a complication of diseases at the Allegheny City home at Claremont yesterday afternoon. He was born and raised on the North Side and for several years lived alone in a shanty-boat at the foot of Sycamore street, Allegheny. About a month ago he was found ill in his boat and was removed to the city home by the North Side department of charities. He is survived by a brother, John, at No. 1093 Sawmill alley, Allegheny, and a sister who lives in the west.

Obituary Notes.

Edward Childer, aged 42, died at Sharpsville, Pa., yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, 84 years old, died yesterday at Sharon, Pa.

James Carr, aged 81, of Morgantown, W. Va., died Sunday night of pneumonia. He represented his county in the legislature in 1879. He had also been sheriff and assessor.

Mrs. Rachel Bleakley, wife of E. J. Bleakley, a contractor, died at the home of her mother at Franklin, Pa., yesterday. Besides her husband, four sons and one daughter survive.

Mrs. Mary Wail, 47 years old, wife of William Wail, of Second avenue, Homestead, died late Sunday afternoon at St. Francis hospital. She is survived by her husband and five children.

Benedict Fischar, president of the American Encaustic Tile Company, and vice president of the Mauser Manufacturing Company, died yesterday at the Hudson Street hospital, New York, of paralysis.

Mrs. Jane Ann Ross, wife of James Ross, died yesterday morning at her home in Second street, Rankin. The family recently moved from Homestead. The deceased was born in Ireland 40 years ago.

Former Congressman John W. Chandler of Brookline, Mass., died of heart disease yesterday at Providence, R. I. Mr. Chandler was interested largely in the Florida Southern and other railroads. He was born in 1828.

Mrs. Retta Riddle, wife of Benton V. Riddle, superintendent of schools of Venango county, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Sayers, in Franklin, Pa., Sunday night, of tuberculosis. Mrs. Riddle was the daughter of Nelson Wilcox of Cooperstown, and was married to Supt. Riddle eight years ago.

J. M. Kennedy, 52 years old, died at the Eastern hotel, East Pittsburgh, yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. Mr. Kennedy was employed for many years by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company and was a member of the order of Free and Accepted Masons. He had no relatives in this country. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, where his family still resides.

Great-Grandchildren Help Celebrate.

NEW YORK, March 16.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Van Buskirk of Bayonne, N. J., celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage this evening. The guests were their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. There are four children, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Van Buskirk entered into the festivities with much enthusiasm.

W. M. Laird Co.

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$1.50 a pair for $2.50 and $3.00 Oxfords.

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DEATHS.

BELTZHOOVER—At the Hotel Shelburne, Atlantic City, N. J., ZARA BELTZHOOVER, formerly of Pittsburgh. Interment at Natchez, Miss.

BOLSTER—On Saturday, March 14, 1903, EVA ELIZABETH BOLSTER (nee Kleinhen), wife of Alderman Peter Bolster, aged 63 years 10 months 27 days. Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, No. 77 Lowry street, Allegheny. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. (Baltimore, Philadelphia and Reading papers please copy.)

BROWN—On Sunday afternoon, March 15, 1903, at 4:05 o'clock, JOSEPH OWEN BROWN, in his 58th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 319 Evaline street, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

BRYAR—On Sunday, March 15, 1903, at 12:10 a. m., at the residence of her son, John B. Bryar, 4207 Fifth avenue, ELIZA BRYAR, in her 82d year.

Funeral services this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private. Tuesday morning.

CARROLL—On Sunday, March 15, 1903, at 9 a. m., at her residence, Turtle Creek, MARGARET C. CARROLL, in her 78th year.

Funeral from the McMasters Methodist Episcopal church on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment at Monongahela cemetery, Braddock, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(McKeesport papers please copy.)

COATES—On Monday, March 16, 1903, at 5:30 p. m., MARGARET COATES.

Funeral services at the residence of George A. Givens, No. 275 Forty-fifth street, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private Thursday at 10 a. m.

DURHAM—Suddenly, on Monday morning, March 16, 1903, at the parents' residence, No. 25 Plymouth street, Duquesne Heights, CHARLES HOWARD, infant son of W. H. and Edith S. Durham, aged 8 months, 12 days.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

[Trenton, Somerville and Flemington, (N. J.) papers please copy.]

EAGLE—On Sunday afternoon, March 15, 1903, MRS. LETITIA GAZZAM, wife of S. S. Eagle.

Funeral services at Trinity Episcopal church, Sixth avenue, on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private. Remains may be viewed at the chapel of H. Samson, Sixth avenue.

FRIEDSAM—On Saturday, March 14, 1903, at 10:45 p. m., ISAAC FRIEDSAM, aged 63 years, 3 months, 7 days.

Funeral from his late residence, 1204 Esplanade street, Allegheny, on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HARE—On Monday, March 16, 1903, at 5:30 p. m., JENNIE, wife of Frank R. Hare, aged 47 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 510 Brushton avenue, this evening (March 17, 1903,) at 8 o'clock. Interment Wednesday noon at Deer Creek cemetery, West Deer township.

KERR—On Monday, March 16, 1903, at 12 o'clock, noon, EDWARD P., beloved husband of Anna Kerr, nee Freund, in his 56th year.

Funeral services at the family home, 806 Church avenue, Allegheny, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private later.

MARTIN—On Saturday, March 14, 1903, at 11:30 p. m., JANE M'FARLAND, beloved wife of James Martin, aged 65 years.

Funeral services at the family home, north end of Watson boulevard, Allegheny, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MUNN—On Thursday, March 12, 1903, at Denver, Col., DR. WILLIAM MUNN, aged 38 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his sister, Mrs. J. McGregor, No. 3 Davis street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

OBEY—On Monday, March 16, 1903, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. George Evans, Arnold, Pa., JAMES OBEY, in his 80th year.

Funeral on Wednesday at 2 o'clock from Main Street Episcopal church, West End.

ORR—On Monday, March 16, 1903, at 5:50 p. m., MARY CRIMMIN, wife of James Orr, aged 60 years.

Funeral services at the family home, 400 Taylor street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SCHUCHMAN—On Sunday, March 15, 1903, at 6 p. m., SUSANNA KATHERINE SCHUCHMAN, relict of John Schuchman, aged 85 years 9 months and 13 days.

Funeral services on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George Neun, 130 Orchard place, Knoxville. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WILLIAMS—Suddenly, on Sunday, March 8, 1903, at Los Angeles, Cal., HARLAN R. WILLIAMS, of 411 South avenue, Wilkinsburg.

Funeral services at his late home on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Homewood cemetery.

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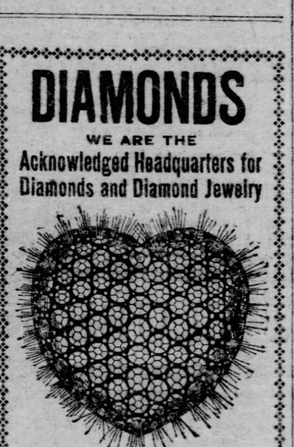

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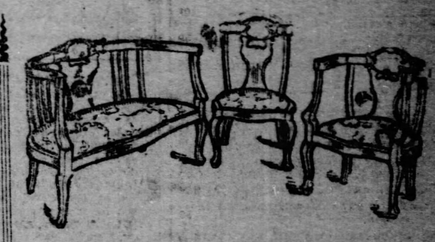

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The Senate Votes Down His Amendments to Canal Treaty One by One.

PARTY LINES DRAWN

Mr. Pettus Offers Amendment Submitting Treaty to Congress and Makes Lengthy Argument, but It Was Also Voted Down.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Before the senate went into executive session today Levi Ankeny of Washington was escorted to the desk by Mr. Foster, his colleague, and sworn in. No legislative business of any kind was transacted in the open session.

After the senate went into executive session the order for the presentation of amendments with 15-minute speeches on them went into effect. The first vote came upon an amendment to the canal treaty suggested by Senator Pettus providing that the treaty should not go into effect until it should be approved by congress. This admendment was voted down, some of the Democrats voting against it. The vote was, ayes 9, nays 60.

In offering it Mr. Pettus made a brief statement giving his reasons for the amendment, which were found in the fact that the provisions of the treaty for the acquisition of the canal zone do not correspond with the provisions of the law under which the treaty was made. In the law the provision is for the ownership of the zone, while the treaty provides for a lease to be renewed perpetually. He contended that under the circumstances the treaty was without authority and therefore not binding without further legislation.

Senator Morgan offered a number of the amendments of which he had given previous notice, but they were passed upon adversely and without roll-calls. One of these amendments was a declaration to the effect that nothing contained in the treaty should be construed as invalidating the Spooner acts. Another provided for the submission of the treaty to the French government as a party interested in the treaty.

Senator Morgan offered in turn each of the amendments of which he had previously given notice. The first of these, requiring the approval of France pertained to the first article and related only to the sale of the Panama Railroad Company. This was voted down. His other amendments to the article providing for the reversion of the railroad lands outside the zone to Colombia and confirming Colombia's reservation of shares in the new Panama Canal Company in accordance with the contract of 1880, met with a like fate.

The second roll call of the day was upon an amendment offered by Senator Morgan providing for the acquisition of the canal zone in perpetuity and not by lease to be renewed after 99 years as provided in the treaty. It was voted down.

The senate then took up Senator Bacon's amendment for the absolute control by the United States and Mr. Bacon addressed the senate in support of it.

PLAYERS AND LAYOUTS CAPTURED BY THE POLICE

Mike McGuire's First Ward Club Is Transferred to Central Station.

Mike McGuire's famous First Ward club is no more. The clubhouse at No. 208 Market street is closed, the furniture is stacked up in the corner of Central police station and the membership committee will meet Police Magistrate Bernard McKenna at 8 o'clock this morning or forfeit $15 each for their tardiness. McGuire posted $105 for his appearance, on a charge of conducting a gambling house.

This sorry condition of affairs is the result of the crusade which the police have inaugurated against the gangs of grafters that are presuming to conduct their operations in the city. Mike McGuire found his nemesis at midnight in Capt. John E. Cramer, who, with Lieut. J. W. McAvoy, led a charge into the club room and captured every occupant of the house.

Policemen Welsh and Duffy accompanied the captain and surrounded the entrances to the building. A game was in progress and the gamblers did not notice the noiseless approach of the police. Suddenly the man with the blue chips sprang up and pocketed the money. Others followed his example and upset the table. They dashed to the door and directly into the arms of the officers. They made no resistance and were loaded into the patrol wagon. The wagon was then sent back and was loaded with poker tables, wheels of fortune, a gross of decks of playing cards and two pecks of chips. The furniture was the cheapest kind of stuff and is practically worthless.

The visitors gave their names as Martin Francis, Joseph Turner, John Stock, Harry Jones, Ed Lawrence, John Bradley, Fred Mayler, John Doe, Nat McClelland and Ed Woods. Their friends soon appeared at the station and supplied the money for their forfeits.

Capt. John E. Cramer and Lieut. John McAvoy, with a squad of police, raided the rooms of the First Ward club, at No. 208 Market street, at 11:30 o'clock last night. Eleven visitors, including John Francis, the alleged proprietor, were arrested and placed in Central station. Francis is charged with keeping a gambling house and the others with visiting the place. Three poker tables and a quantity of chips and cards were confiscated.

INSPECTOR OF METERS MUST BE AN EXPERT

Common pleas court No. 2 yesterday appointed Prof. F. C. Phillips, Prof. R. A. Orr and Walter Riddle as a board of examiners to pass upon the candidates for gas inspector of meters, etc., to succeed James W. Patterson, whose term expires on March 25.

Employes Present Demands.

NEW YORK, March 16.—(Special.)—The Manhattan "L" road employes recently organized, today submitted to Vice President Shiff the new wage and hour scale which they ask the company to adopt. Concessions, not strike, were talked of. It was said the meeting was harmonious.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Joseph Belland	Allegheny county
Margaret Hartig	Allegheny county
C. W. Crawford	Pittsburgh
Emma Blackstock	Pittsburgh
Perry Batten	Allegheny
Jennie Spinks	Pittsburgh
Charles Resck, Jr.	Allegheny
Margaret Kirschner	Allegheny
David R. Deutsch	Rankin
Rosie Eschovitz	McKeesport
Frank Weber	Elliott
Theresa Hrezncl	Pittsburgh
Fred R. Johnson	Jeannette
Sadie L. Schnapp	Jeannette
George H. Fleming	Allegheny
Sarah A. Myers	Allegheny
John H. Farch	Pittsburgh
Sadie P. Davis	Pittsburgh
Charles W. Best	Duquesne
Sara Ella Smith	Duquesne
Lewis V. Dugan	Dravosburg
Sara A. Espey	Dravosburg

In Society

DR. ARTHUR TWINING HADLEY, president of Yale university, who will be the guest of honor at the annual dinner tonight to be given by the Western Pennsylvania alumni of "Old Eli" at the Union club, arrived in the city last night with Mrs. Hadley. This is Dr. Hadley's first visit to the Smoky City since the Founder's day exercises at the Carnegie institute in 1898, when he was the principal speaker. He will go to Columbus tomorrow.

Dr. and Mrs. Hadley were much fatigued after their long ride from New

PRESIDENT ARTHUR T. HADLEY, of Yale University.

York and received no callers last night. An invitation to the banquet of the Johns Hopkins alumni at the Hotel Schenley was likewise declined.

Dr. Hadley at 10 o'clock this morning will visit the Homestead steel works with a party of officers of the Carnegie Company. The trip will be made in a special trolley car, which will return to the city at noon, when the distinguished visitor will meet Pittsburgh's representative business men at luncheon to be given at the Union club by Mr. Frew.

Dr. Hadley expects to meet thousands of Old Eli's sons on his western trip. From Columbus he will go to Chicago and stop at all the larger cities, where he will be entertained by the Yale alumni associations. He will leave Pittsburgh at noon tomorrow. Covers will be laid for more than 100 guests at tonight's banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. William N. Frew at their new home on the hillside overlooking Fifth avenue, near the Beechwood boulevard. This afternoon Mrs. Frew will give a luncheon at her home, having invited about a dozen of her friends to meet Mrs. Hadley. This evening Mr. and Mrs. John G. Holmes will give a dinner and reception in honor of Mrs. Hadley, at which she will meet some of the representative men and women of Pittsburgh, while her husband is the guest of honor at the banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Frew's new home in the East End has as yet received no general house-warming, though a number of delightful and informal affairs have been given within its walls.

Extension Work.

An entertainment was given last night in the dining room of the American Union Cigar Company's factory, Woods Run, under the direction of the extension committee of the Central Young Women's Christian association. It was the first of a series of four entertainments the young women will give at the request of the managers of the company. The dates for the others have not yet been decided on, as Miss Neva Chappel, the extension secretary, leaves this week for a month's visit in Milford, Mich., and nothing more can be done until her return in April.

After the program refreshments were served by the managers to the young women and their guests. The dining room was decorated in white and green bunting. It was gracefully draped around the chandeliers and on the walls of the room. Palms were also used in the decorative scheme.

The Uneek and the Query clubs of the association will entertain the other clubs on Friday night in the assembly room of the Association building. A feature will be a debate between the two clubs on "Resolved, That men shall not stand in street cars."

Euchre in Oakland.

Mrs. J. B. Yohe yesterday entertained at her home in Fifth avenue. There was no guest of honor. The occasion was a telephone euchre, to which Mrs. Yohe had invited about 75 of her more intimate friends. It was conducted very informally.

The decorations were all typical of St. Patrick's day, smilax twining through the fretwork above the stairs and trailing over the walls. Asparagus decked the chandeliers, while tall vases were filled with beautiful cut flowers. Dainty hand-painted shamrocks were utilized as score cards at the tables which occupied the hall, dining room and parlor. The hostess had as her assistant Mrs. William L. Coyle.

Mrs. Yohe, with her husband, again entertained in the evening. Assisting them were Mrs. Coyle and Mrs. Richard Clarke Porter. Several pretty prizes were won both in the afternoon and evening.

A Bride Entertained.

A delightful little euchre was given last evening by Mrs. John A. McDowell at her home in Perrysville avenue, Allegheny. There was no special honor guest and the affair was informal. John A. McDowell is a grandson of Dr. and Mrs. John A. Brashear, with whom he and his wife are making their home.

The fine old fashioned home, overlooking the whole of Allegheny, was prettily decorated. The decorations were much the same as for the reception last week given by Mrs. Brashear and Mrs. James B. McDowell. Red and green predominated in the dining room, an apartment finished in white and crimson. The parlor and library were both in pink and green, and the handsome billiard room, with low windows and dark green walls, looked particularly effective in its floral dress of red roses.

St. Patrick's Day Social.

A unique entertainment taking place this evening will be a St. Patrick's Day social by the members of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, in the lecture room of the South Side Presbyterian church, South Twentieth and Sarah streets. A feature will be the little play, "A Case of Suspicion," presented by 10 of the members of the society, the cast including Miss Anna McCarthy, Miss Bessie Hunter, Miss Florence Glasser, Miss Jessie Law, Miss Nellie McCarthy, Samuel Greaves, Ralph C. Kiel, Fred Lisiclt, Fred E. Gilger and Frank E. Willer.

Will Wed Today.

A quiet home wedding will take place this afternoon at Logans Ferry. Miss Mabel, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh James Logan, will be the bride and Charles Hitchcock, Jr., of Pittsburgh, the bridegroom. The ceremony will be solemnized by the Rev. M. M. Patterson of Wilkinsburg. Upon their return from an eastern wedding tour, Mr. Hitchcock and his bride will make their home at Sharon, Pa., where he is in business.

Floral Cotillion.

A pretty affair which will take place on the afternoon of March 20 is the children's floral cotillion in the ball room of the Schenley. The pupils of the advanced class of Mrs. Slack-Davis' dancing academy will dance the cotillion.

Notes of Society.

Miss Jeannette Leatherman was hostess at a skating party at the Garden last evening. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Leatherman.

Arrangements are being made for the annual reception and card party to be given on April 13 by Branch 43, C. M. B. A. It will be held in the hall of St. Peter's school, North and West Diamond streets, Allegheny.

An entertainment will be given tonight under the auspices of the Cathedral Guard of the Sacred Heart. It will take place in the auditorium of the cathedral lyceum, Fifth avenue. A program of Irish literature and music has been arranged.

Entertainments Today.

Mrs. James B. Oliver entertains today at her home in Ridge avenue, Allegheny.

Another hostess of today will be Mrs. Reed B. Coyle of Bayard and Bellefield streets.

A reception will be given this afternoon by Mrs. H. C. McEldowney at her home in Homewood avenue, Squirrel Hill.

Among others who will entertain at cards today are Mrs. Louis Brenneman, Mrs. William McCutcheon and Mrs. Dwight Foster.

Saloonkeepers Will Protest.

NEW YORK, March 16.—(Special.)—The New York and Kings county executive committees of the Wine, Liquor and Beer Dealers' Central association, representing about 8,000 saloonkeepers in this city and Brooklyn, met to devise a plan of campaign against the newly introduced excise bill increasing the license tax from $800 to $1,200 a year in New York city and from $600 to $900 a year in Brooklyn.

Telegraphers Meet the President.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Officials of the International Union of Commercial Telegraphers and of the Order of Commercial Telegraphers of America, are in session here. An effort is making to consolidate the two organizations. Today the officers of the organizations were presented to the president.

WOMAN'S CORNER

A dressing gown of pink flannel spotted with black and trimmed with bands and collar of black and white spotted silk. The deep cape is separate and may be worn or discarded at will.

Fruit dishes and berry bowls of small proportions to accompany such outfits are of the new ornamental china that suggests garden and orchard. A strawberry holder has a cluster of very real looking berries in relief about the handle, the berries in size, color, and expression being temptingly life-like. A dish for grapes bears the luscious cluster for insignia, little studies in tender bloom and shading.

For the China Closet.

For a recluse luncheon or the nourishing bite and sip recommended between times, come bouillon sets consisting of cup, saucer, and holder with design after the fashion of fish or game sets. And there are salt holders formed of Dresden figures bearing hampers on their backs or offering aprons full of the needful.

The salad bowls and mayonnaise boats, just big enough for a cozy quantity, are of cut glass, or of the dainty white Swedish woodenware which admits of such unique decoration. Cracker jars for holding layer crackers and fig biscuits are shown in Japanese decorations.

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To take the rest cure requires time—six, eight or ten weeks, as the case may be—and a nurse, who is pleasant, companionable and firm. The rest cure is not a time of idleness, for every hour almost there is something to be done. Besides the ordinary meals, milk or koumyss is given every two hours, the quantity to be taken varying anywhere from two to four quarts or, perhaps, more, according to the ideas of the physician. The patient will take beef juice or beef tea made from a pound of beef; there will be electricity to keep the muscles in good condition and to quiet the nerves; and massage for the same purpose and to improve the circulation. No visitors are allowed, and none expected. The first day or two the patient likes it very much, the fourth and fifth days one becomes very restless and stays in the horizontal position with difficulty. After that the time passes quickly and most agreeably, and when the time comes to begin the gradual process of sitting up the patient does so with reluctance and regret, finding it much harder to return to a state of activity than to leave it. The complete change, however, is most beneficial. The patient is usually thin, as in most nervous troubles, and the rest and forced nutrition increase the flesh greatly.

The Rest Cure.

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Queen Alexandra's laces, linens and silks are perfumed by a method which almost any woman can copy. The drawers in which they are kept are lined with white paper strewn with freshly covered rose petals. On this is placed a layer of rose leaves, and so on in alternation until the drawer is filled. Over all a sheet of tissue paper is spread. At the end of 24 hours everything in the drawer will have a delicate perfume that will cling to it for a long time. Perfumes are believed to make clothes and linen much more wholesome. Flowers and certain prepared perfumes have excellent medicinal qualities.

Perfumed Linens.

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Since there have been some inquiries as to what a canape is we would say that a canape is a slice of bread browned or toasted or dipped in butter and browned in the oven or fried in hot fat. The slice is then covered with some seasoned mixture. It makes a good first course for a luncheon and is served on a small plate. Besides caviare, there are sardine, anchovy, ham and cheese. The bread may be cut in circles or in strips four inches long and two inches wide. Sometimes canapes are used cold and arranged fancifully with different colored meats, eggs, etc.

What a Canape is.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Gould have revived a custom which had passed entirely out, that is, the giving of handsome dinner favors. Since the death of Mr. Peter Marie, who loved to give his friends mementos, no one has kept up the custom. At a dinner lately the Goulds gave handsome gold boxes with the letter G upon each. This follows the European custom of giving matchboxes, cigarette or cigar cases with initials or monograms upon them. This custom carried on is bound to increase expense and rivalry.

The Goulds' Dinner Favors.

Interurban Secures Franchise.

NEW YORK, March 16.—(Special.)—The board of aldermen this afternoon granted a franchise to the New York City & Interborough Railway Company, giving it the right to build and operate 50 miles of surface lines in upper Manhattan and the Bronx.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

A MEETING of the graduates of the Washington Female seminary of Washington, Pa., resulted yesterday afternoon in the formation of an alumnae association. The meeting was held in the assembly room of the Central Young Women's Christian association, and the seminary was represented by 25 of the women who were former students there. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Sara Sweeney; vice president, Mrs. Robert Frazer; recording secretary, Miss Elizabeth D. Reed; corresponding secretary, Mrs. N. A. Means; treasurer, Mrs. D. K. Bryce. Several committees were appointed, including one on constitution and by-laws, of which Mrs. J. T. Orr, Miss Emeline Craighead and Miss Gertrude Guffey are members; social, Mrs. Robert Frazer, Mrs. B. W. McLean and Mrs. J. J. Mathews; press, Mrs. N. A. Means, Mrs. A. L. Blachly; place, Mrs. M. M. Tucker and Mrs. D. K. Bryce.

The association is organized for the purpose of bringing together the alumnae who eventually hope to be able to aid the seminary in financial ways. At the meeting yesterday was Mrs. C. M. Reed, the president of the Washington, Pa., alumnae association, the only other alumnae association in existence. The former graduates are scattered throughout Western Pennsylvania and adjoining states, and Mrs. Means, the corresponding secretary, hopes to be able to come in touch with all, and invites them to send their names and addresses.

The oldest alumnus known to be living is Mrs. Ann Slagle McConnell of the East End. Represented at the meeting yesterday besides those already named were Miss Elizabeth L. Sherrard, Miss Mary Brownson, Miss Margaret Gilfillan, Miss Eleanor Gilfillan, Mrs. W. R. Wilson and Mrs. Joseph H. Brown.

Program Arranged.

At a meeting yesterday of the program committee for the women's conference, to be held in Syria Temple April 2, the program was completed. There will be two sessions, morning and afternoon. After the rollcall and the reading of the minutes of the meeting a year ago, an address will be delivered by Miss Kate C. McKnight, vice president of the Western district of the State Federation of Women's clubs, and chairman of the conference. Reports will be presented by the chairmen of all the departments and subcommittees of the permanent civic committee, an outgrowth of the women's conference, which has taken up active and aggressive work in the direction of civic improvement. Mrs. John M. Oakley of Philadelphia is expected to speak on "General Civic Work," and it is hoped that Miss Myra Lloyd Dock of Harrisburg will be present and talk on "Forestry." Lunch will be served all club women in the interval between the morning and afternoon sessions at Syria Temple.

Club Musicale.

An enjoyable reception and musicale was given yesterday afternoon by the Tourist club at the "Emick," in North avenue, Allegheny, the home of one of its members, Mrs. Sion B. Smith. Mrs. McCoy of Reading, a former member of the club, and Mrs. Franklin W. Bearl opened the program with a piano duet, a Beethoven number, which was followed by a group of songs charmingly sung by Mrs. J. G. Simpson, including "When Linnie Came Home," a dainty little composition of Mrs. Bearl. Mrs. Bearl played a "Rercuse," by Goddard, and a "Madrigal," by Simonetti, which were followed by a couple of songs by Miss Eva Day and Miss Ella Day. The program closed with an "impromptu," by McDowell, played by Mrs. George B. Ewart. Mrs. Smith was assisted in receiving by her sisters, Dr. Ella Goff and Miss Virginia Goff, and by the members of the social committee, Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Ewart.

Lecture in Sewickley.

At the regular meeting of the Sewickley Woman's club in the Edgeworth club house yesterday afternoon, Prof. Edward Howard Griggs, of the University of Chicago, delivered his third lecture of a series which he is delivering to the club. The subject of his lecture was "Emerson," and was interesting.

Miss Carver gave an interesting talk on physical culture, asking the club women to help organize a class. Prof. Griggs will lecture to the club next Monday on "Tolstoi."

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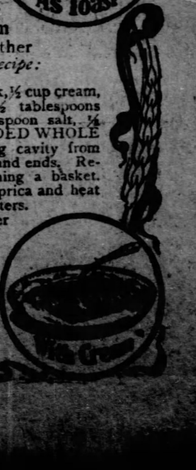

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UNFAIR SERVICE IS SET ASIDE

Court Refuses to Allow Plaintiff to Enjoy Fruits of Wrongful Act.

DEPUTY WAS IN WAITING

Edward L. Keener, Who Deserted His Wife, Wrote That He Had Other Fish to Fry. Partner Wants Accounting.

Judge R. S. Frazer set aside the service in the suit of the Harbison-Walker Refractories Company against R. W. Fredericks and Archibald Munro. Some time ago a dispute arose between the parties to the suit over the completion of a fire brick works transferred by the defendants, who are residents of Clinton county, to the plaintiff company. During last February the defendants were summoned to Pittsburgh by a letter from the vice president of the plantiff company. When they reached the office of the Pittsburgh company they were met with a demand for the payment of $5,275, alleged to be due owing to defects in the works purchased. They refused to pay the sum, and on leaving the office were met by a deputy sheriff and served with a summons in the case. Judge Frazer says:

> Abuse of legal process has always been disapproved by our courts and whenever it has been made to appear that the service of a writ has been accomplished by false representations made to, or deceitful contrivances practiced upon the defendant, such service has universally been set aside. We are not aware of a single reported case where a party guilty of using unfair or unconscionable means to secure service of a writ upon another has been permitted to enjoy the fruits of his wrongful act.

That the defendants were enticed within the jurisdiction by the vice president and general manager of the plaintiff company by his letter of February 15, for the purpose of having served upon them the writ in this case, is made clear by the fact that upon the day previous to the defendants' arrival in this city arrangements were made to have a deputy at the sheriff's office on the morning of the 17th, election day, and upon that morning they were met at the court house accompanied to the offices of plaintiff and there had pointed out to him the defendants as they were leaving the office.

H. W. Croft is the first vice president and general manager of the plaintiff company.

"I have other fish to fry," Edward L. Keener is said to have written as an excuse for the alleged desertion of his wife from Tarentum. This is testified to in the report of the commisssioner filed in the divorce brought by Myrtle M. Keener against the letter writer. The couple were married March 10, 1893, and lived together six months. Mrs. Keener swore her husband gambled, drank liquor and visited other women.

A bill in equity was filed by William G. Gibson against James Giles, to obtain an accounting of a partnership to carry on a business of drilling for oil. The firm of Gibson & Giles was organized May 15, 1884, and continued until July 15, 1893. The plantiff says the business aggregated $400,000 in that time.

It is charged that after the dissolution an accountant was employed by the defendant and at the request of the latter the plantiff turned over to him all of the books and accounts in his possession. It is said these remained in the accountant's hands until February 16, 1903. It is said by the plaintiff that during all of this time the defendant made many promises that the audit would soon be completed, but that the audit has never been completed. The plantiff says that the balance due him amounts to upwards of $7,000.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

John Albert Hull, a broker of Attwood street, filed his petition in bankruptcy. His debts aggregate $1,326 and assets $2,600.

By the will of Patrick McNamara an estate valued at $14,600 is disposed of. Elisabeth Hays is left $300 and the sum of $200 goes to St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church. The residue of the estate is to be disposed of under the intestate laws.

The cases of the Union Foundry and Machine Company against the Mechanics Insurance Company and 15 other insurance Companies is on trial. The plaintiff sues for about $15,000 to recover on a policy by reason of the destruction of a warehouse.

Attorney J. Robert Wright took out letters of administration on the estate of John C. Ferguson, the Pittsburgh tobacco dealer, who was murdered last week in New Castle. Attorney Wright will aid the Lawrence county district attorney in prosecuting his alleged murderer.

By the will of John R. Giller of Pittsburgh an estate is left to the decedent's widow. The will continues: "My beloved wife shall pay to my two sons, David M. Giller and John Robert Giller, Jr., the sum of $1 each, and I do this partly because of what I have given them in the past and partly for the reason of their unkind treatment of me during my illness, of which I forgive them."

Rosalie Scott, by her mother, Minerva Scott, began suit yesterday against Frank Rollins for $20,000 damages for an alleged breach of promise to marry. The plaintiff alleges that Miss Scott, who is a minor, accepted a proposition to marry made by the defendant on May 10 or 11, 1901, and that a reasonable time has elapsed since then without the defendant fulfilling his part of the agreement, although the plaintiff is ready and willing to marry him. A capias was issued for the arrest of the defendant.

"Resurrection" at Grand.

Manager Davis announces that he will make a stupendous production of Leo Tolstoi's sensational and much-talked about play, "Resurrection," at the Grand next week. It will be the most elaborate attempt the Grand stock company has ever undertaken and will be put forward with a great wealth of stage settings and scenery. The seat sale will open at the Grand on Thursday.

Miss Julia Marlowe.

The thousands of friends and admirers of Miss Julia Marlowe in Pittsburgh will be glad to know that she is coming to the Alvin next week in a new play, "The Cavalier," a dramatization of Mr. Cable's novel of that name. The seat sale will open on Thursday.

Second Victim of Shooting Dead.

PITTSTON, PA., March 16.—James Kearney who, with Anthony McHugh, was shot yesterday, died today. McHugh died a few minutes after being shot. The two tried to rescue some men who were being beaten by a crowd and were fired upon.

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POLICE ON THE WATCH

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Diamond alley was a quiet thoroughfare yesterday. The delusive shell game and the mysterious faro bank worked clandestinely in isolated quarters, but ostensibly there was little gambling. The police made frequent trips through the scene of Saturday's disorder and found "nothing doing."

The visits of the officers caused a slight cessation in the work of the grafters, but the moment they disappeared the shells began to move and the pea bobbed up as usual on the unexpected side of the slippery board. Greenbacks filched from the shallow pockets of the uninitiated were passed into the bulging "rolls" of the clever con men and the game went quietly on.

Lieut. Garrett Crossan started on a still hunt during the middle of the afternoon. He visited all the places that were suspected of harboring the shell game proprietors, but found only emptiness and silence. Capt. Charles K. Gallant, in his round-up on Saturday night, destroyed much of the paraphernalia of the gamblers, and if they expect to open in defiance of the police it would require several days for them to procure new outfits.

"There's not even a ripple on the surface," remarked a knowing "bar-keep" in the Diamond yesterday, "but the shells are moving just the same. The pea knows its business, too, and the greenhorn who thinks that he can skin the skin-man at his own game will find that money goes as well quietly as on occasions when the grafters are raising a country fair rough house. I have seen several fellows part with their rolls today, but the police are on the right lay, and men with the shells are keeping in the dark. On Saturday night I imagined that we had had an earthquake and that State street in Chicago had been lifted up and exchanged places with the Diamond.

"The saloonkeepers are sorry that this has happened. The majority of the licensed houses in this street are trying to obey the law, and the presence of these fellows makes the whole region look shady. The women who follow the grafters are even worse than the men."

PERSONALS

The party of English engineers who are at present touring this country in special reference to railroad operations and big manufacturing interests will arrive in Pittsburgh this evening on the second section of No. 15, in two special cars, Nos. 160 and 380. They are traveling here as the guests of the Pennsylvania Company, and are escorted to this city by R. M. Patterson, general superintendent of terminals. In the party are Frank Ree, chief freight manager; E. B. Thornhill, chief civil engineer; Henry Gouldborn, assistant passenger agent; F. H. Dent, London goods superintendent; J. Trinthich, assistant mechanical superintendent; George Fletcher, assistant mechanical engineer, and R. Evans, secretary of the party, all of the London & Northwestern railroad of England. With them are the following officials of the Caledonian railroad of Scotland: G. Cathron, general traffic superintendent; D. A. A. Matthewson, chief civil engineer, and D. Stoddart, rolling stock superintendent.

The party will spend several hours today in the Pennsylvania railroad shops and yards at Altoona. Tomorrow they will be taken over the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania, stopping at the Homestead plant of the United States Steel Corporation, and also visiting the Westinghouse interests at Wilmerding and East Pittsburgh. An elaborate program for the entertainment of the visitors is being arranged.

C. E. Lentz of Twin Bridges, Mont., is in Pittsburgh for a short time, incidental to a business trip east in connection with Montana gold mining properties, in which Mr. Lentz is interested. When seen last night at the Victoria Mr. Lentz said the change in the climate of Pittsburgh at present, after leaving Montana a few days ago, was almost as great as a trip from the North Pole to the tropics. There were fresh blizzards every half hour in Butte when he left there last Monday, and the winter showed no indication of breaking. Mr. Lentz has been in Montana as prospector and miner for 18 years, and is personally acquainted with both of Senator W. A. Clark's sons. Mr. Lentz says that the eight-hour labor law and the prevailing high standard of laborers' wages effectually prevent all striking troubles. He has 11 claims, several of which have been in operation for the last two years. They lie 50 miles southeast of Butte. A number of prominent Pittsburghers are stockholders in Mr. Lentz's mines.

James H. Rees of Memphis, Tenn., the southern turfman and starter at many of the big racing events of the past few years, is registered at the Lincoln. Mr. Rees says he has permanently retired from all racing interests, and that he is traveling at present solely for pleasure.

H. W. Fisher of the Standard Underground Cable Company delivered an address before the Electric club of Wilkinsburg last night on "The Manufacture and Installation of Telephones and Electric Light Cables," that was interesting and instructive.

Thirty-nine car loads of immigrants passed through the city yesterday over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The foreigners arrived in three trains of 13 cars each. The total number was about 1,950, of which 450 stopped in Pittsburgh to seek their fortunes.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Among the residents of nearby towns who registered at Pittsburgh hotels yesterday were:

Anderson—T. McNamara, Jr., Youngstown, O.; William Mars and Charles Micholz, New Castle; J. C. Truby, New Brighton.

Monongahela—W. A. Hogg, Uniontown; Aland Dicker, Waynesburg, Pa.; J. H. Orutt, Greensburg; C. D. Caseberr, Somerset, Pa.; L. S. Clarke, Franklin, Pa.; J. M. Blick, Somerset, Pa.

Henry—Charles W. Gray, New Castle; A. D. Alderman, Marietta, O.; J. W. Valentine, Huntington, W. Va.; J. S. Cunningham, Johnstown, Pa.; M. W. Sarman, Latrobe; C. A. Davis, Columbus, O.

Lincoln—H. P. Snyder, Connellsville, Pa.

Duquesne—F. C. Neale, Sistersville, W. Va.; L. L. Beebe, Youngstown, O.; Friend F. Clark, Morgantown, W. Va.

Victoria—E. Jackson, Butler, Pa.; M. Cohn Bradford; Henry Kerch, Connellsville.

Griswold—F. M. Harris, Johnstown; C. A. Swift, Wheeling, W. Va.; G. S. Rook, Youngstown, O.; Mrs. R. Christy, Altoona; A. J. Hastings, Columbus, O.

Newell's—J. R. Barnes, Uniontown; Charles Schoot, Marietta, O.; John M. Jefferson, Wheeling, W. Va.; C. V. Buehler, Morgantown, W. Va.; J. W. Vandergrift, Lancaster, Pa.; R. T. Grant, Ridgway, Pa.

Seventh Avenue—C. W. Swartz, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; R. D. McKeown, Franklin, Pa.; A. B. Flower, Oxford, Pa.; H. Payson, Indiana, Pa.; J. W. Ely, Washington, Pa.; S. W. Grimsby, Sharon, Pa.; C. H. Colroth, Somerset, Pa.

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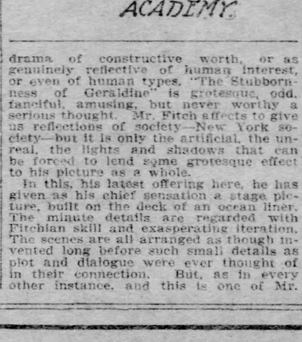

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Grand—"The Christian."

In acting talent the Grand's revival of Hall Caine's play, "The Christian," is considerably more interesting and enjoyable than the production last year, and everybody who follows the history of the stock theater, will recall how great a success that was. In this latest revival we have a Glory Quayle who realizes more nearly to the life Caine's Manx girl. Miss Taylor is gifted with a certain insouciance of manner that fits her admirably for this strange creature of the novelist's brain. Her work in the prologue is especially good, and in the emotional scenes, later on, she forbears to overact the part. A noticeable suppression of her tendency to effusiveness is also noted in Miss Taylor's work this week that is a relief. Glory Quayle is admirably graceful and in many respects a thoroughly artistic piece of work. Mr. Ingersoll has lost some of his fire as John Storm, but his work is notably good and a prime factor in the success of the piece. Miss Alice Gale's Mrs. Callender is a delightfully real and human impersonation and is one of the best things this actress does. Mr. Greenleaf's Horatio Drake is another part that adds strength to this revival. Charles Abbe, Minna Phillips, William Beach, Wilton Taylor and Wallace Dalton, are other members of the company who contribute strength and excellence to this revival, while the stage has been handsomely taken care of, the several scenes being handsome and artistic.

Hall Caine's play, as was the book, is false in every note and its dramatic appeal is like sounding brass and tinkling cymbal. The characters are contradictory and the theme used with no just appreciation of logical or even human consistency. For all that, the play has been and still is popular with thousands of people and has started on its second engagement in the Grand with every promise of greater success than it had last year.

Alvin—"The Stubbornness of Geraldine."

In the dramatic department of The Gazette on Sunday Mr. Clyde Fitch was permitted to give his recipe for a writing a play. At the Alvin last night theatergoers were permitted to see the result, as follows:

Act I.—Deck of steamer; American heiress falls in love with a disguised count who has followed her; he tells her that he loves her—a clinch or two on the part of the boat, and—climax.

Act II.—Rich heiress reaches home; receives her guests in the hall; porters bring in 20 trunks and fill the stage with Geraldine's steamer luggage; great comedy scene with an English lord spilling the tea service and himself all over the trunks; count comes to call; mutual declaration of love, but lo! Behold! He will not make her his wife. No! Why—because he speaks not ze Inglicesh as she does spik for purposes of intelligible understanding; count shown to the door and—climax.

Act III.—Two-thirds of the act taken up with a bridge whist party among a bevy of society women—count shown up to be an impostor—how in two weeks after his arrival has already organized a great Hungarian wine company; Geraldine stubborn; believes count straight; declares her faith—climax.

Act IV.—Swell ball in palm room; Hungarian orchestra; count has accepted the position of first violin to support himself till he can prove an alibi; overhears everything that passes around him; overhears himself denounced as a rascal; throws down fiddle and stalks center—general surprise; "it can't be true! The man you accuse is my elder brother!" The stubbornness of Geraldine vindicated, and they fall into each others' arms—curtain.

This arrangement is not altogether original, but it suits the purposes of condensation of space and meets the requirements of the case. In inventive genius Clyde Fitch is a marvel. As a drama of constructive worth, or as genuinely reflective of human interest, or even of human types, "The Stubbornness of Geraldine" is grotesque, odd, fanciful, amusing, but never worthy a serious thought. Mr. Fitch affects to give us reflections of society—New York society—but it is only the artificial, the unreal, the lights and shadows that can be forced to lend some grotesque effect to his picture as a whole.

In this, his latest offering here, he has given us his chief sensation a stage picture, built on the deck of an ocean liner. The minute details are regarded with Fitchian skill and exasperating iteration. The scenes are all arranged as though invented long before such small details as plot and dialogue were ever thought of in their connection. But, as in every other instance, and this is one of Mr. Fitch's most confusing habits, he does not leave his plays without genuine entertainment, and usually puts some characteristic study on the canvas which lifts the whole thing out of absolute inanity and saves to himself the encomium: "Clever." In "The Stubbornness of Geraldine" it is a type of the wild west girl—so called. She is from Butte, Mont., on the playbills, but she is also from Mr. Clyde Fitch's workshop. This character is amazingly well drawn—as a caricature. It puts life and laughter and mental exhilaration into a comedy that needs it badly. Miss Amy Ricard, the young woman who plays this part, does it with immense skill, giving a certain reality and true-to-lifeness about it that quite captivated the audience at the Alvin last night.

But Miss Mary Mannering is, after all, the star. Her womanly personality, her charming comedy and appealing emotionalism are as delightful as of yore and win the same affectionate regard and admiration, despite Mr. Fitch's rather limited role that isn't anywhere logical. Miss Mannering has grown matronly in her beauty and develops a suspicion of embonpoint that may not become her should it continue, but she is still rich in all the arts and graces, the little feminine tricks of speech and action that we have come to know and admire so much. The cast is in the main excellent. Arthur Byron is an actor of sterling worth. He plays a difficult role, that of a Hungarian lover of Geraldine, and though handicapped with a fearful dialect, he gives the part distinguished force and before the play is over you find yourself wondering if after all, there may not be really three star parts in Mr. Fitch's play, for Miss Ricard and Mr. Byron share honors with the star. Our old friend, Miss Whiffen, plays with finish and a true artistic knowledge a small part. The stage equipment is admirable in every particular.

City Club Burlesquers at Academy.

Singing and dancing, with some acrobatic comedy, consitute the program this week at the Academy. After the opening farce, "On Board the City Club," Rose Carlin sings fairly well. Greve and Green perform on a number of instruments. Reid and Gilbert, bright comedy entertainers, and the three Lane Sisters, held considerably in the entertainment and are a lively trio. Following M. and Mlle. Paxton's model pictures are Burt Hawthorne in a farcical oddity, "On Time." Seymour and Hill are very clever acrobats. The closing number, "The Queen of Folly," is made up of burlesques on different productions from the modern drama in which Al Hawthorne is the principal entertainer.

Bijou—"Happy Hooligan."

The popular and mirth-provoking musical farce, written by Frank Dumont, entitled "Happy Hooligan," was the attraction at the Bijou theater last evening. As a laugh maker the production is a decided success, as was evidenced by the loud peals of laughter which followed the ludicrous situations which teem in the three acts. "Happy Hooligan," the unfortunate tramp, so aptly cartooned by Fred Opper, was the character assumed by Mr. Ross Snow. He made a hit and was repeatedly encored. His attempts to lend a hand, invariably ending in a mishap to himself, were quite funny. Paul Quinn as Michael O'Shaughnessy and Frank Otto as Peter Guggenheimer, did some clever acting and their dialect sketches were laughable. Edward Begley made an admirable fat policeman, while Miss Belle Darling as Liz Snow, a tough proposition, was a favorite with the audience. Her singing and dancing were excellent. Miss Maggie Weston, as Bridget Moriarty brought down the house with her Irish witticisms and funny sayings. The musical selections by the chorus and the Pan American Four, evinced careful training. The show, like all of Gus Hill's, had a sumptuous setting and the costumes were pretty and pleasing, especially in the last act, the chorus being attired in colonial costume. All in all it is an entertainment that will drive away the blues and dull care. The performance was witnessed by a crowded house.

Empire—"Looping the Loop."

Five products of the cartoonist's skill were put on the Empire stage in real life last night. They were Happy Hooligan, Alphonse and Gaston, Mrs. Katzenjammer, Johnny Boston Beans and Fedders McGinnis, all so well known to the readers of Sunday newspapers as to need no introduction, in the musical absurdity, "Looping the Loop," in which they appeared. It is hard to say which of the grotesque characters created the most amusement. Danny McCormick as Fedders is inimitable, not only because of his dwarfish physique, but on account of his queer actions, which might well have belonged to an elf. Charles H. Mackie in the role of Foxy Grandpa maintains the popular esteem in which that worthy is held by Empire patrons, and Mrs. Katzenjammer would have delighted the younger fry who have studied her in the colored supplements by the hour. Happy Hooligan and Alphonse and Gaston fared a little worse, although the former got in some good hits that brought down the house. The novelty in the production is the looping the loop in the scenic, an arrangement seldom seen on the stage. Two of the chorus girls were decidedly good dancers and tumblers and the remainder helped the audience make merry by their evident devotion to St. Patrick and their furious antics on the beach at Atlantic City.

Duquesne—The Rays in Vaudeville.

At the Duquesne theater this week Johnny Ray and Emma Ray are to be seen in a rollicking sketch entitled "Casey the Fireman." It is of the tried and true "Hot Old Time" variety, full of grotesque fun and horse-play, in which the Rays lead the procession. Following the Rays on the program, as if to emphasize the contrast, comes the refined and sweet-voiced Mme. Avery Strakosch, whose finished rendition of popular selections was warmly applauded. Miss Leah Russell's monologue and song burlesque various Hebrew characters in an exceptionally clever manner, and Lew Palmer's imitations of various domestic animals are too good to be associated with the rather uninteresting songs with which he mixes them. The three Macarte Sisters perform pleasing and difficult feats on the slack wire and the trapeze, and Raymond Leal's singing of up-to-date coon songs is all one could wish for from the quiet negro minstrel impersonator. Mathews and Harris make their usual hit in "Adam, the Second," a laughable skit built around a mythical abode of three lonely women on the top of the Andes mountains. Dancing Doyle has the same steps and most of his old stories; McMahon and Chappelle have a good song and dance act, which they sprinkle with some of the best jokes culled from current popular successes.

Avenue—Good Vaudeville.

Some exceptionally good acts are on the program offered at the Avenue this week. The Johnson and Dean combination is perhaps the best number on the card, if the applause of the audience is just. The Kinetoscope ragtime dance, their songs and general carriage, stamps them among the best of the colored teams on the boards. Harrigan, the tramp juggler, keeps the audience in constant laughter and performs some really good stunts and has a good variety of jokes, among which are some local hits. The Japanese wire walkers have tired audiences for years back, but the Yomemoto Brothers have added three or four novel feats, which are well worth the place on the program. Their balancing, jumping and bicycle maneuvers displayed strength, steadiness and quickness possessed by very few of the artists of this line. The usual comedy was given and "Hogan of the Hansom" offers many opportunities to create laughter. The parts are taken by Mr. Walter LeRoy and Miss Florence Clayton. Adelaide Herrman performed many of the tricks of the magician and was very clever in two of them, especially her concluding illusion, "The Sleeping Beauty," which has been seen so much in the last few years. The Musical Johnstons are real artists on the xylophone and their number is a pleasing variation on the program. Al Coleman, the Tobins and Bertie Fowler, "The Merry Monologue Maid," are all good numbers on the program, which has 15 in all. The performance was clean and wholesome and was well received by a crowded house last night.

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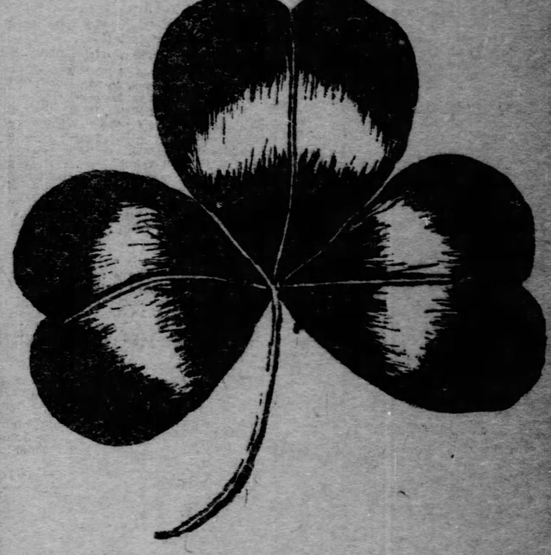

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GOVERNOR VETOES THREE MORE BILLS

Declares One Measure Goes Contrary to Provisions of State Constitution.

TAKES JUDGES' WORK

Pennypacker Gives His Reason for Disapproving Plan to Have Vacancies in Election Officers Filled by Commissioners.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, March 16.—Gov. Pennypacker today vetoed three bills and sent his reason therefor to the senate tonight. The principal measure disapproved was the house bill authorizing the county commissioners in counties containing more than 500,000 inhabitants to appoint election officers, including election judges, inspectors and assessors in all cases of vacancy from any cause and regulating the procedure in such cases.

The governor's reason for vetoing this bill is as follows:

A careful examination of the bill leads me to the conclusion that as to some of its features at least it is contrary to the provisions of the constitution. Article V, section 1 of that instrument vests the judicial power in the supreme court, courts of common pleas and such other courts as may from time to time be established. The legislature cannot divest the court of common pleas of its jurisdiction under the constitution.

The vacancies intended to be provided for in this bill are such as arise by reason of the death, resignation, disqualification, removal from the division, or other causes. Under these circumstances, the decision of the county commissioners as to the fact of the vacancy and the necessity and propriety of the appointment and all the matters touching the same, shall be final and conclusive and not subject to any right of appeal or review in any court, the true intent and meaning hereof being that the county commissioners shall have exclusive and final jurisdiction in all such cases.

GIVES POWERS OF COURTS.

The commissioners are, therefore, finally to determine what constitutes a "disqualification" to hold the office. In reaching a determination upon this question, they are to take testimony and weigh its effect. Under section 1 proof is to be furnished that such vacancy exists. The conclusion as to all the matters touching the same is to be final. It is quite clear that as to this subject the bill, if it becomes a law, would give the commissioners the powers of a court and one of the last resort, and would lessen the jurisdiction of the court of common pleas, and is, therefore, in violation of the constitution.

The power of appointment is not a judicial function and could be given to the county commissioners, but the wisdom of such a course is at least doubtful. The present system has endured for many years and in the main has given satisfaction. There is a certain practical convenience in having the same body which determines the existence of the vacancy fill it by appointment. During the long period through which the judges of the common pleas have acted upon these vacancies, a body of precedents have been established which make easy the course to be pursued. The system is now uniform throughout the state and there are disadvantages in having one plan pursued in two cities and a different plan throughout the rest of the state. The commissioners are selected to perform certain practical results, the erection of buildings and bridges, the purchase and distribution of supplies, and it may well be questioned whether the imposition upon them of a duty so different from their usual pursuits as the appointment of election officers, would be to the public advantage or meet with public approval. For these reasons the bill is not approved.

PROVISION FOR CRIMINALITY.

The second bill vetoed was the senate bill requiring justices of the peace and aldermen to file with the prothonotary of the proper county transcripts of proceedings in suits brought before them against boroughs, townships and school districts, directing prothonotaries to keep a record of such transcripts, providing for the payment by such municipalities of the fees of said officials for the performance of said duties, making the neglect of such duty by justices and aldermen a misdemeanor and fixing the penalty therefor. In vetoing this bill the governor says:

This purpose is entirely proper, and save that perhaps a week is too short a time ordinarily, the main object of the bill is one which ought to meet with approval.

It contains, however, in section 4 a provision that any justice of the peace or alderman who shall refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of the act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding $100 or an imprisonment not exceeding three months, or both, at the discretion of the court. To threaten with imprisonment a judicial officer is at the outset to invite disrespect, both for him and for his office. Moreover, no provision has been made to arrange for the trial of the cause during the time the magistrate is in prison.

ONE UNIDENTIFIED MAN.

The third one vetoed was senate bill empowering any taxpayer of any township, borough, school or poor district, upon providing for costs, to appeal in behalf of such municipalities to the courts of common pleas of the proper county from the judgment of any justice of the peace or alderman against such municipality and to become a party to such suit. In vetoing this measure the governor says:

It appears from section 2 that the bill assumes that such judgment can only be rendered by the magistrate when the municipality is the defendant in the suit, but this is a mistaken idea. The judgment may just as well be given against it when the municipality is the plaintiff as when it is the defendant. In the cases in which the municipalities are the plaintiffs there is no provision for making the taxpayer who may appeal an intervening party.

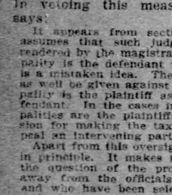
Apart from this oversight, the bill is wrong in principle. It makes the determination of the question of the propriety of appealing away from the officials, where it belongs, and who have been selected by the people, and gives it to a taxpayer, no matter how irresponsible he may be. There may be the best of reasons known to the officials and unknown to him for not taking an appeal. If it be a judgment to pay money they may know from the contract in their possession that the amount is due. There may be good reasons for believing that upon an appeal the judgment would be for a larger amount. In that event, they and not he would have to provide for its payment.

Other taxpayers are interested in the determination of the suit and they are represented by the officials they have chosen for the purpose. Without their consent and without consultation with them, he is permitted to interfere in a way which may require them to pay an increased sum.

It is true, too, because it assumes a failure of duty on the part of the officials and exceptional public zeal on the part of some unascertained individual. The presumptions are all just the reverse. If in fact the officials are inefficient and slothful, there are remedies by mandamus and by suit on their official bonds. It would be a mistake to transfer their duties to some stranger against whom no such remedies exist.

After the lapse of 10 days they might conclude to appeal, and then there would be a probable conflict as to who should conduct the cause, and perhaps the municipality be made to suffer.

The veto of the county commissioners bill was sustained by a unanimous vote by the house. The other two vetoes were not taken up by the house and the senate laid all three vetoes on the table.



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PRESIDENT WILL VISIT MANY TOWNS

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WILL START ON APRIL 1

John Burroughs, the Naturalist, Will Be a Member of the Party. Long Stop Will Be Made at Yellowstone Park.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—The route and schedule of the president's western trip is almost complete. It is now in the hands of the railway officials, who will use it as a basis for the official schedule.

The party will leave Washington on the morning of April 1 and proceed directly via the Pennsylvania railroad to Chicago, arriving there the next forenoon. April 2 will be spent in Chicago. From Chicago the president will go to Madison, Wis., where on the morning of the 3d he will address the legislature. Thence he will go to Waukesha, and after a brief stop there will proceed to Milwaukee. That night he will be entertained by the Merchants and Manufacturers association.

The next morning, after a two-hours' stop at LaCrosse, the president will go to St. Paul, and thence to Minneapolis, leaving the latter city late that night and arriving at Sioux Falls, S. D., next morning. After a brief stop there he will go to Yankton, Mitchell and Aberdeen, S. D., and Edgeley, N. D. On the morning of April 7 he will reach Fargo, N. D., and during that day will visit Jamestown, Bismarck, Mandan and Medora, all in North Dakota. He will visit Livingston, Mont., on Wednesday, April 8, and arrive at Cinnabar, Mont., at noon of that day.

LONG STOP AT YELLOWSTONE.

Cinnabar is at the entrance of the Yellowstone park. The president's train will be sidetracked there until April 24. President Roosevelt, accompanied by Secretary Root and John Burroughs, the poet-naturalist, of New York, who has been invited to accompany the party, will make an extended tour of the park. On this trip the president will be escorted by a detail of soldiers. It is understood that Secretary Loeb and the other members of the president's party will remain on the train at Cinnabar during the president's absence, but communication will be maintained with the president daily during his absence.

April 24 the president will leave Cinnabar and will arrive at Alliance, Neb., late on the afternoon of April 25. After a short stop there he will proceed to Grand Island, Neb., where the party will spend Sunday. Monday, April 27, the president will visit Hastings, Lincoln, Fremont and Omaha. He will spend the night at Omaha and reach Shenandoah, Ia., early on the morning of the 28th. During that day he will make a brief stop at Clarinda, Van Wert, Osceola, DesMoines, Oskaloosa and Ottumwa.

ARRIVES AT ST. LOUIS

He will arrive at St. Louis April 29, Thursday, April 30, the president will participate in the dedication of the Louisiana Purchase exposition. He will afterward visit Kansas City, Mo.; Lawrence, Topeka, Manhattan, Junction City, Abilene, Salina, Ellsworth, Russell, Hayes and Wakeeny, and will arrive at Sharon Springs, Kan., on the evening of May 2.

Beginning Monday, May 4, the president will visit Cheyenne, Wells, Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad, Col.; Santa Fe and Albuquerque, N. M.; Canon and Seligman, Ariz. May 7 the party will arrive at Bristow, Cal. The California cities on the schedule are Redlands, San Bernardino, Riverside, Claremont, Pasadena, Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, Pajaro, Santa Cruz, San Jose, Palo Alto, Burlingame, San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, Raymond, the Yosemite valley and the big tree region.

Tuesday, May 18, will find the president in Nevada, stopping at Reno and Carson. He will then return to Sacramento, and the trip thenceforth will include Redding and Sisson, Cal.; Ashland, Salem and Portland, Oreg.; Chehalis, Centralia, Olympia and Tacoma, Wash. Here the party will board a boat and visit Bremerton, Everett and Seattle.

STARTS FOR HOME.

Starting from Seattle, the president will visit cities in Washington, Idaho, Montana, Utah and Wyoming.

On Saturday morning, May 30, Laramie, Wyo., will be reached. At this point the president will spend May 30 in a manner suitable to Memorial day and will rejoin his train at Cheyenne.

June 1 the trip homeward will begin. The only stop that day will be at North Platte, Neb. The president will enter Iowa early on the morning of June 2. June 4 he will arrive at Indianapolis. Thence he will proceed directly to Washington, arriving here on the evening of Friday, June 5.

During the trip the president will make many speeches. A majority of them, quite naturally, will be delivered from the platform of his car, but many of them will be sustained efforts of notable importance.

Want to Be Poor Director.

GREENSBURG, PA., March 16.—(Special.)—Interest in the coming primary elections centers in the number of candidates that will announce for poor director. Already 13 Republican candidates are in the field. The Democratic announcements will not be received until next week.

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News of Nearby Towns and Country

SMALLPOX DISCOVERED ON PRISONER IN COURT

City Hall at Scranton Was the Scene of a Panic Because of the Disease.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SCRANTON, PA., March 16.—The City hall's population was thrown into a panic this morning when the discovery was made at police court that one of the prisoners, Fred Martz, who had been locked up in a basement cell all night, was suffering from a virulent case of smallpox. He was arrested in a barn for drunkenness. When arraigned in the light of the police court room it was seen that he was covered with smallpox pustules.

Dr. Houser took him to the emergency smallpox hospital and then returned to City hall, fumigated all the apartments Martz had entered, and all those who came in contact with him, including Police Magistrate Millar, Superintendent of Police Day and the court reporters. Martz lives on the South Side and has been on a drunk for several days, going about from one saloon to another.

FACULTY THREATENS TO EXPEL STUDENTS

MARIETTA, O., March 16.—(Special.)—The trouble between students and faculty of Marietta college, because of faculty resolutions which killed the Athletic and Oratorical associations and the Glee club, is increasing. Today the students held funeral ceremonies over the "dead bodies" and the faculty threatens to expel the leaders. A hundred students declare that they will leave the college forthwith if this is done. The college trustees will take up the matter.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

WEST NEWTON, PA.—The store of J. C. Stough was robbed of a quantity of cigars and tobacco.

CANTON, O.—John Murry, about 50 years old, was killed by a Canton-Akron street car, south of New Berlin. He laid down on the track to sleep.

BEAVER, PA.—Judge Wilson granted a liquor license to Ex-County Commissioner James L. Mahew, proprietor of the White House of New Brighton.

BEAVER, PA.—The Western University Glee club of Allegheny, composed of 20 members, gave a concert to a full house in Beaver college music hall here.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.—William McKillip, burgess of Hollidaysburg, tendered his resignation. The court appointed former burgess John T. Akers to fill the office.

CORRY, PA.—United States Circuit Judge Charles F. Amidon of Fargo, N. D., who has been visiting his mother here, is very seriously ill, threatened with pneumonia.

MONESSEN, PA.—The congregation of the First Presbyterian church of this place unanimously decided to extend a call to the Rev. R. S. Calder of Connemaugh.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The peach crop this year throughout Lawrence county will be far below the normal yield, according to John L. Wright, of Taylor township, a local authority.

WARREN, O.—John M. Bennington, superintendent of the Warren mill of the American Steel Hoop Company, resigned to go with the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company. Howard Williams of Steubenville comes to Warren as superintendent.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—The trial of Omar Stewart, charged with the murder of Mark Ward of Fairchance, in a fight, January 31, 1902, will not take place until June, on account of the illness in a Pittsburgh hospital of Clarance Phillips, an important witness.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Patrick Burk of Pittsburgh came here to learn what disposition had been made of the body of his brother, F. J. Burk, who committed suicide here December 3. He found they had been interred at the city poor farm. The remains will probably be taken to Pittsburgh. Burk said he knew nothing of the death of his brother until yesterday.

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS RUTLEDGE.

STEUBENVILLE, O., March 16.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rutledge of near here have celebrated the 51st anniversary of their marriage. They are parents of four well-known ministers in the Methodist Episcopal church—the Rev. J. A. Rutledge of Bloomfield, the Rev. C. H. Rutledge of Michigan, the Rev. J. S. Rutledge of Glenville, O., and the Rev. W. A. Rutledge of Youngstown, O.

STEEL CAR COMPANY INCREASES CAPITAL

Plant at Canton, O., to Be Considerably Enlarged—New Charter Applied For.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CANTON, O., March 16.—The directors of the Canton Structural Steel Car Company today voted to increase the capital stock of the company to $1,000,000. The action was taken under advices received from C. M. Howe of New York, who notified the local stockholders that he would be in Canton next Friday and take up the additional $500,000 in stock. When the new company has been put on a running basis, Mr. Howe stated that the capital stock would be increased to $10,000,000 and the plant will be enlarged.

H. A. Cavanah, manager of the Bucher Gibbs Plow Company, was chosen president of the car company and William Wagner of this city, vice president. The application for the new charter was signed and the company will be incorporated under the laws of West Virginia.

An option has been taken on 55 acres of land in the vicinity of the present shops for the enlargement of the plant. All classes of steel, combination and wooden cars will be built. W. H. Woodcock will be the mechanical engineer of the new plant.

Smallpox Victim at Butler.

BUTLER, PA., March 16.—J. C. Early, who came here from New York city two weeks ago and was soon after taken ill with smallpox, died at the city pest house this morning. The health officers were notified that Mrs. Charles Stoner, whose husband keeps a boarding house east of town, had smallpox, and the house was quarantined. A number of railroaders, who boarded there, escaped before the officers arrived.

Fatal Freight Train Wreck.

ZANESVILLE, O., March 16.—A head-on collision between two freight trains on the Zanesville & Western railway today, resulted in the death of D. C. Miller, a brakeman, of Thurston, O. Engineer Quinn was fatally injured. The crew of an extra misunderstood orders.

TO BUILD STATION BY CHARITY BALL

JOHNSTOWN, PA., March 16.—(Special.)—A charity ball for the purpose of building a station for the Johnstown Passenger Railway Company is to be held in Windber tomorrow night. The trolley company has a branch line from this city to the big coal town, but at the terminus there is nothing but a bare platform. The patrons of the line have been struggling with the company for some time to get a comfortable station, and at last, despairingly, have hit upon the plan of a charity ball.

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CO-OPERATIVE FACTORY PRACTICALLY ASSURED

Idle Glass Workers Preparing to Build a Plant at New Castle.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 16.—The erection of a 50,000 co-operative window glass factory in this city by the 400 men thrown out of employment through the closing down of the Lawrence and Shenango factories here by the American Window Glass Company is practically assured. The men have held two secret meetings and will hold another this week to hear the report of a special committee, appointed to secure options on building sites. The matter will also be brought to the attention of the New Castle chamber of commerce with the expectation that that body will do something to assist in the project.

The co-operative factory may be located at West Pittsburgh, near here, or on the property recently acquired by the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad, for the announced purpose of offering cheap and desirable sites beside the tracks to new industries.

The chamber of commerce has about completed deals for the location here of four new industries, which will employ more than 800 men.

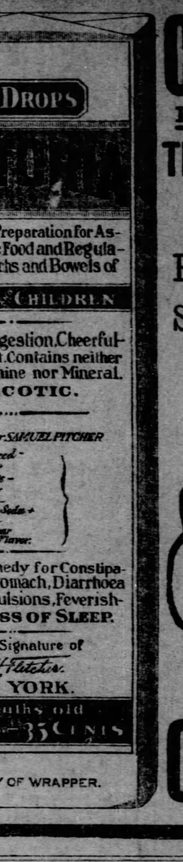
Extra Pay for Employes.

GREENSBURG, PA., March 16.—(Special.)—The Reese-Hammond Fire Brick Company of Bolivar has given notice that it will allow an extra day each two weeks to any employe who works without the loss of a day in that time. It means that the employe will be at least $100 better off at the end of each year if he does not lay off.

Tired of Life, Girl Found Death.

WARREN, PA., March 16.—(Special.)—The body of a pretty young woman was found floating in the Allegheny river near here today. The body was identified as Blanche Kelley, an inmate of a disorderly house. She had been missing since Saturday evening, when she told a companion that she was tired of life.

HELPS HEALTH FORCE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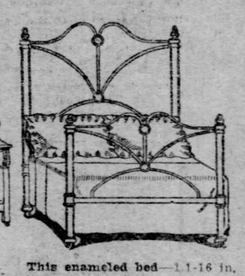
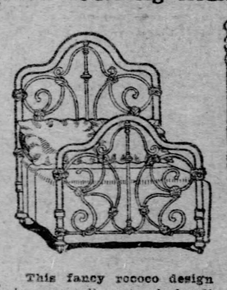
The March furniture sale growing greater

INSTEAD of showing any signs of waning, last week's heavy sales demonstrate that public interest in this momentous movement is on the increase. Decided impetus will be given the sale this week by the addition of 27 more carloads of furniture just purchased from leading makers at price concessions averaging one-third.

Fine hand-carved full quartered golden oak bedroom suites, as illustrated above; serpentine front, 28x36 in. French bevel mirror, piano polish, regular price $75.00, March sale price **49.75**

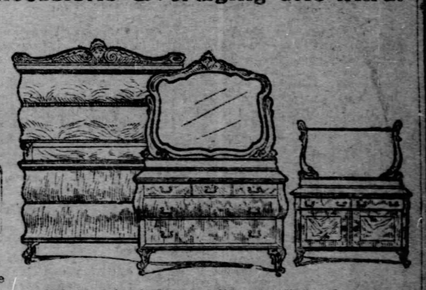


This enameled bed—1 1-16 in. post, brass trimmings, all sizes, the kind usually sold for $4.00, March sale price **2.49**

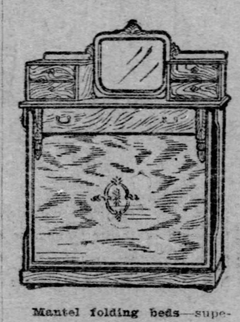


This fancy rococo design brass scroll center bed—all colors, regular price $15.00, March sale price **8.75**

Solid brass beds—just as illustrated, 2 in. posts, massive husks, 5-ply lacquer, bow extension foot, regular price $40.00, March sale price **28.75**



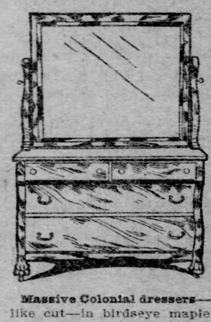
This massive bedroom suite—artistic hand carvings, quartered golden oak, also several other splendid styles—regular price $165.00, March sale price **89.75**



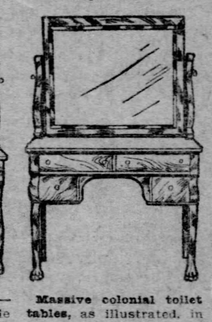
Mantel folding beds—superior quartered golden oak, highly polished, hat box, National spring, worth $35.00, March sale price. **22.75**

This nice dresser, solid golden oak, three large drawers, French bevel mirror, regular price $10.50, March sale price **6.75**

This swell front dresser—full quartered golden oak, highly polished, 24x30 in. French bevel mirror—regular price $27.50, March sale price **14.98**



Massive Colonial dressers—like cut—in birdseye maple or solid mahogany, piano polish, regular price $55.00, March sale price **59.75**

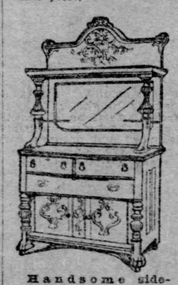


Massive colonial toilet tables, as illustrated, in birdseye maple and solid mahogany, regular price $50.00, March sale price **36.75**

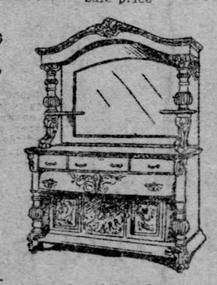
Massive colonial chiffoniers—in birdseye maple and solid mahogany, regular price $75.00, March sale price **49.75**

Solid oak chiffonier—5 drawers, 12x20 in. French bevel mirror—regular price $7.50, March sale price **4.75**

Wash stands in solid golden oak, just like the above illustration—strongly constructed and well finished throughout, as good as any ever offered for $4.00, March sale price **3.25**



Handsome sideboards, like above, piano polish, 18x40 in. French bevel mirror—regular price $45—March sale price **28.75**

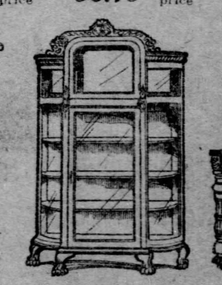


Superb sideboards—most artistic hand carvings, quartered golden oak, piano polish, worth $115.00, March sale price **74.75**

Combination buffet and china closet—selected quartered golden oak, hand carved, piano polish, regular price $50.00, March sale price **36.75**

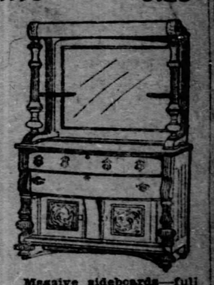
Superb extension tables—claw foot, center pillar, round or square, extend to 8 ft., hand-wrought carvings—regular price $40.00, March sale price **24.75**

Massive extension tables—like above and several other styles, quartered golden oak, 48x48 in. top, extend to 8 ft.—8-in. fluted claw foot legs—regular price $22, March sale price **14.75**

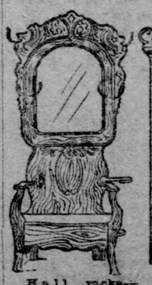


Elegant china closets—full bent end glass and bent door—several styles, selected quartered oak, worth $75.00, March sale price **49.75**

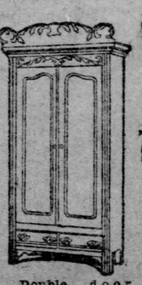
Magnificent sideboards—like above and several other styles, 5 ft. wide, best selected quartered golden oak, regular price $85.00, March sale price **59.75**



Massive sideboards—full roll, artistic hand carvings, 56 in. wide, quartered golden oak, 30x40 in. French bevel mirror; worth $75.00, sale price **49.75**



Hall racks—massive quartered golden oak, hand carved, large French bevel mirror, worth $30.00, March sale price price **18.75**



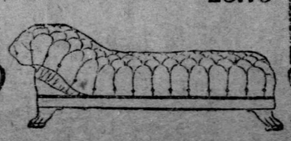
Double door wardrobes—large size, golden oak, carved top, two small drawers at bottom—regular $12.00, sale price **7.98**

Massive Morris Chairs—quartered golden oak—spring seat, upholstered in five-tone velours or corduroys, 5 in. box hair filled reversible cushions—regular price $12.75, March sale price **7.98**

Handsome 5-piece parlor suites—like above illustration and several other styles—tasteful hand carvings, well upholstered in fine veronas, worth $125.00, March sale price **89.75**

Fine parlor suites of 3 and 5 pieces, various styles, upholstered in veronas, imported velours and silk damask, regular price $50.00, March sale price **28.75**

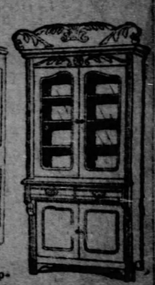
This handsome leather couch—carved quartered oak frame, fancy ruffle, guaranteed indestructible springs, worth $50, sale price **36.75**



Golden velour couches—similar to above, claw foot, full springs, regular price $10, March sale price **6.98**

Combination folding bed, writing desk, wardrobe and bookcase—selected quartered golden oak—regular price $55, March sale price **39.75**

Kitchen cupboards—panel doors, large drawers—regular price $7.50, March sale price **4.98**



Golden oak cupboards—double glass doors, carved top, regular $12, Sale price **8.75**

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TWO BODIES TO CONSIDER TRACTION EVILS

Chamber of Commerce Committee and Recorder Brown's Commission to Act Jointly.

GOOD WORK ALREADY

Practical Ideas to Be Presented to the Pittsburgh Railways Company and Their Adoption Insisted Upon.

The Pittsburgh chamber of commerce will renew its fight for better traction service with increased vigor. At the meeting of the board of directors yesterday afternoon the commission appointed by Recorder J. O. Brown was added to the committee appointed by the chamber. The enlarged committee will get down to work at once, and recommendations will soon be made which it is hoped will lead the officials of the Pittsburgh Railways Company to take immediate steps to improve their accommodations.

The matter was acted upon but briefly at yesterday's meeting. John Bindley called the subject to the attention of the directors. Reference was made to the campaign which The Gazette was making in behalf of better service, and Mr. Bindley incorporated his remarks in a motion to the effect that Recorder Brown's commission should be asked to work in conjunction with the chamber of commerce committee. The motion was carried unanimously.

SUGGESTIONS ALREADY ADOPTED.

The traction commission appointed by the recorder rendered a lengthy report and devised a system of loops for the downtown district which ultimately was adopted by the traction company. The commission pointed out the disagreeable features of having cars cross Liberty avenue, where they were frequently delayed on account of Pennsylvania freight trains, and suggested that the lines should be changed in order to avoid this unnecessary delay.

The railways company officials immediately adopted some features of the plan, and the good effect has been felt. Reuben Miller, who was chairman of the commission, went further into the traction evil, and suggested a system of subways as a remedy for future congestion. It is to this feature of the work the augmented committee now expects to devote much of its time. It is in corrsepondence with recognized authorities in leading cities at home and abroad, and is collecting an immense amount of material bearing on the subject. Practical ideas will be culled from this and adopted in a report affecting the local conditions.

NO RELIEF IN SIGHT.

In the meantime no change for the better seems to be contemplated by the company beyond the building of the Brunots island power plant, which will not be ready for operation inside of a year. Last night dripping pedestrians clambered on the packed cars and were jammed in the stifling atmosphere in a manner that called out bitter denunciations from long-suffering patrons.

A vigorous protest will be made in Allegheny select council tomorrow afternoon when the company asks for the franchise to lay a loop around the Allegheny Carnegie library. Librarian Stevenson refers to the new proposed track as a "death circle," and says it would endanger the lives of thousands of patrons of the library and the music hall.

George L. Crulkshank, member of common council from the Second ward and chairman of the library committee, is opposed to the loop, not only on account of the danger to visitors, but because the reference room, already moved to get away from the noise of the cars, which now run along two sides of the library, would become almost useless for study.

CHARGING DOUBLE FARES.

Editor of The Gazette:

Dear Sir—Allow me to congratulate you on showing up the condition of the service rendered by the Pittsburgh Railways Company. This is the most popular move the Gazette has ever made, and it is sincerely to be hoped that it will never let up until this corporation, which has an absolute monopoly of the street car traffic and possible routes in this great city and Allegheny, has been compled by an outraged public sentiment to give a better service.

The overcrowding of the cars, the filthy condition of many of them, the incivility and imbecility of many of its employes, who freeze people in cold weather and roast them in warm weather—these are all bad enough, but there is a worse feature, which is a distinct violation of its charter and of its franchise, viz: the charging of 10 cents, or two fares, for thousands of people every day, in going from one part of the city to another, that under the present running of cars cannot be reached without paying two fares.

Take the case of the 100,000 people of the South Side below Twenty-second street and Southern avenue. If anybody from this great district wants to go to the East End or the Penn avenue side of the city, it requires two fares. If anybody living east of Brady street or east of Twelfth street in the Penn avenue district, travels to the South Side, south of Twenty-second street, it requires two fares, the company positively refusing to give transfers.

Here is an injustice, and a perfectly indefensible injustice, to more than one-fourth the population of the city. And yet the people seem to be helpless. The Gazette can gain and forever retain the gratitude of the people of Pittsburgh, if it can crystalize and direct public sentiment against these evils until the company is forced to correct them.

SOUTH SIDE.

SENATE RECALLS BILLS SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, March 16.—The senate met at 8 o'clock tonight and, after disposing of considerable business, adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. The following bills were introduced:

Roberts, Montgomery, providing for the erection of line or party fences between adjoining farms or properties in counties having a population of over 100,000.

Herbst, Berks, making it lawful for the substitution of another application for a liquor license in the event the first applicant should die.

Senator Grady introduced a concurrent resolution, which was adopted, recalling from the governor for amendment, senate bill regulating the commitment of children under 16 years of age to institutions of correction or reformation.

The bill repealing the act to prevent the continuance of establishment of obstructions to the navigation of the Delaware river, which came up for final passage, was recommitted to committee.

These bills, which were recalled from the governor for correction and amendment, were passed and returned to the executive department:

Reducing the number of common councilmen in Philadelphia.

Providing for the acquisition of additional land at Valley Forge and empowering the commissioners of the park to deputize officers to maintain police regulations.

These bills were passed finally:

Providing for the construction of bridges over or under existing railroads at the expense of the county where an existing public highway or a road about to be opened intersects an existing railroad.

Repealing the act regulating and establishing the fees to be charged by sheriffs and providing for the taxation and collection of the same.

Permitting school children residing in school districts having graded public schools to attend public schools of higher grades or courses of study in other districts.

Authorizing school districts to join in establishing and maintaining free public libraries or to join in aiding those otherwise established.

Among the bills that passed second reading was that creating a department

Avalon Residents Trying to Get Home in Time for Supper.

PROTEST IS MADE AGAINST REMOVAL

Chamber of Commerce Opposes Changing the Municipal Hospital's Location.

TELEGRAM TO GOVERNOR

State's Executive Asked to Veto Senate Bill No. 120—Other Legislation Opposed—List of Committees.

The board of directors of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce went on record at a meeting held yesterday afternoon as being opposed to the removal of the Municipal hospital from its present location in the Thirteenth ward to any point outside the city, and a lengthy telegram was sent to Gov. S. W. Pennypacker, requesting him to veto the measure passed by the legislature last week authorizing the city to build the Municipal hospital in outlying territory adjacent to the city, reading as follows:

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce recommends your veto of senate bill No. 120 relating to hospitals for contagious diseases. We believe that this bill is not warranted by any existing necessity or demand as regards the Municipal hospital of Pittsburgh, and that its passage will be prejudicial to its interests because any agitation for the removal will cause a prolonged uncertainty, and prevent the adoption of a progressive policy so greatly needed in its management at the present time.

George B. Logan presented a resolution asking the chamber to indorse a bill now pending before the legislature reducing the business tax on corporations and stock companies, which was adopted.

A resolution was passed condemning the act now before the legislature creating a bureau of elevator inspection and giving the proposed inspectors great powers. John Franciss, a member of the legislature from Allegheny, was present and addressed the directors on the bill, which he said was of the "pincher" order and should be fought by business interests.

Yesterday's meeting was the first regular session of the new board. In the absence from the city of President A. J. Logan, Vice President John Eaton presided.

Oliver McClintock of the committee on municipal affairs, in presenting the report concerning the removal of the Municipal hospital, spoke of the hardship and danger that would be inflicted on patients during their removal, and said the "kickers" against the hospital were not the people who reside near it, because they had moved into the neighborhood of the hospital since its construction.

W. H. Stevenson stated that a contract had already been entered into by the city covering the erection of a new hospital on the present site, and if the location was changed the city would be liable for a large amount of damages if the contract was not carried out.

The list of standing committees prepared by a special committee, consisting of President Logan, Secretary George H. Anderson and A. N. Hemauer, was read as follows, the first named being chairman:

Executive—William P. Herbert, A. P. Burchfield, William H. Keech, W. R. Thompson, W. A. Shaw.

Manufacturers—John Eaton, Lawrence C. Phipps, William McConway, D. M. Clemson, N. J. Heinz, John Caldwell, C. A. Wolf.

Rivers and Harbors—William B. Rodgers, James A. Henderson, John A. Wood, James F. Burke, H. P. Bope, R. B. Scandrett, John A. Dravo.

Statistics—J. E. Ash, J. W. Marsh, John Jewett, G. W. Delamater, F. W. McKee, John E. Hurford, W. A. A. Rehaw.

Mineral Products—John C. Alrich, Henry C. Fownes, Julian Kennedy, James H. Lockhart, L. A. Ansbutz, George Heard.

Trade Relation—Robert Munroe, John L. Lewis, E. R. Marvin, T. M. Armstrong, William M. Rees.

Arbitration—H. J. Heinz, M. Rosenbaum, George B. Logan, Galen C. Hartman, H. Buhl, Jr., J. B. Shea, W. H. Stevenson.

Transportation and Railroads—A. P. Burchfield, Robert Pitcairn, Homer J. Lindsay, S. B. Taylor, W. W. Willock, J. D. Callery, H. M. Brackenridge.

Legislation—H. K. Porter, John Bindley, D. F. Black, W. M. Hall, Jr., James R. Mellon, George T. Oliver, F. J. Torrance.

Finance and Banking—James H. Willock, W. R. Thompson, John E. Jackson, John S. Scully, Robert Wardrop, E. H. Jennings, W. L. Mustin.

Membership—William M. Kennedy, J. E. Ash, H. F. Davis, S. F. Hubler, A. N. Hanauer, Samuel W. Black, A. M. Jenkinson.

Municipal Affairs—H. D. W. English, Oliver McClintock, H. C. Frick, Charles Donnelly, John L. Lewis, Lee S. Smith, A. E. Mellon.

Building—J. N. Pew, William Campbell, F. T. Nicola, Reed B. Coyle, D. C. Noble, D. L. Gillespie, Wilber Shenk.

Sanitation—J. W. Marsh, W. L. Scaife, Samuel Discher.

Advisory Board, Philadelphia Museum—Robert Pitcairn, George H. Anderson.

The committee on street car congestion and Greater Pittsburgh are not standing committees, but were continued. William McConway, H. C. Frick, W. H. Mellon and Ruben Miller were added to the committee on street car congestion, and E. M. Bigelow and J. N. Pew to the Greater Pittsburgh committee.

JESSE K. COPE OBJECTS TO PURE FOOD LAWS

Begins Action to Prove That Dairy and Food Bureau Is Unconstitutional.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, PA., March 16.—Attorney General Carson has been asked by John Fullmer, a Philadelphia butcher, to issue a writ of quo warranto against Jesse K. Cope, state dairy and food commissioner, to show cause why he retains office. Mr. Carson has fixed March 24 for a hearing of the application.

Fullmer says that the existence of the dairy and food bureau is a violation of Article III., section 7 of the constitution, which recites the list of local and special legislation which must not be enacted.

The only prohibition which apparently touches the case is the limitation as to "regulation of "labor, trade, mining or manufacturing." Fullmer probably contending that the act creating the pure food bureau interferes, with trade in providing for food inspection.

Fullmer says in his petition that he is the owner of 11 stores, and that he acts in behalf of "numerous butchers, dairymen, grocers and provision merchants throughout the state."

A copy of the petition has been served on Commissioner Cope by Fullmer's attorney, Roland S. Morris of Philadelphia.

LIGHT ON GREATER PITTSBURGH BILL

Measure Seems Likely to Get Out of Judiciary General Committee Today.

IT WILL BE AMENDED

Chairman McConnell Denies Disposition to Hold Up Matter. Pittsburghers in Harrisburg Looking After Legislation.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
HARRISBURG, March 16.

The Greater Pittsburgh bill may get out of the house judiciary general committee tomorrow. Chairman McConnell says that a few amendments will be made to the measure to put it in proper shape. He denies that there is any disposition on the part of the committee to hold up the legislation or in any way hinder the passage. He has not received a request for a hearing from anyone interested in the measure.

Col. A. J. Logan, president of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce, will head a delegation to appear before the governor tomorrow to protest against the signing of the bill to allow the erection of a Pittsburgh pest house outside the city limits. Mrs. S. A. Ammon of Pittsburgh is on the ground to renew her fight in the interest of the bill protecting things colonial. At the same time she is endeavoring to put in a few licks against the Grady bill that is supposed to pave the way for the removal of the Pittsburgh block house.

The friends and enemies of the bill to create the county of Conemaugh out of portions of Cambria, Somerset, Indiana and Westmoreland will have a hearing tomorrow before the senate committee on new counties. In the house tonight, when the bill creating an additional law judge in Cambria county was reached on second reading, Mr. Plummer of Blair moved to amend.

BLOCKING NEW COUNTY BILL.

He wanted a provision that would prevent the law from going into effect unless a majority of the electors of Cambria voted in favor of a new judge. He said that he introduced the amendment at the request of Mr. Hohmann of Johnstown, who was at the sick bed of his mother and would not be present. Hohmann is opposed to the bill, and he thinks it is a scheme to block the new county plan. Mr. Davis of Ebensburg is pushing the judicial bill.

Mr. McConnell raised the point that the amendment would make the bill unconstitutional. Speaker Walton said that he would allow the house to decide the question. Mr. Plummer proposed to Mr. Davis that if he would agree to postpone the bill until Mr. Hohmann could come the amendment would be withdrawn. Mr. Davis said he would agree to postpone action on final passage, but wanted the measure put through second reading. He charged that the amendment was offered to kill the bill. Mr. Plummer withdrew his amendment and the bill was passed on second reading.

The bill making it a misdemeanor to sell cigarettes to persons under 21 years of age passed the senate tonight under peculiar circumstances. Mr. Zorn of Carbon had the bill in charge. When it was reached on final passage he asked to have it postponed. Cigarette bills are introduced every session, but rarely for the purpose of passing them.

MEASURE THAT LINGERS AND DIES.

Senator Focht opposed the motion to postpone, much to the disgust of Mr. Grady of Philadelphia, who likes to see cigarette legislation linger on the calendar. Focht said that cigarette bills had been postponed for years, and he thought it was about time to pass one. Grady passed the word around to vote to postpone, but the senators, with the exception of Hull of Elk, Grady of Philadelphia and Stewart of Franklin, refused to obey. The bill was then passed finally, while the senators laughed and Grady looked angry.

The Cooper sand bill, to make dredging companies operating in navigable streams pay a stiff license and a tariff of 25 cents a ton on all sand taken out of the beds of rivers, was passed on second reading in the house. It was amended so as to prevent dredgers from working within 500 yards of any bridge pier or wharf. The bill was introduced in the senate tonight. The Pennsylvania railroad is back of the legislation, the claim being that it is needed to protect its bridge piers and wharves.

Fred W. Edwards and Dr. J. C. McNeil of Pittsburgh are here tonight. Edwards says that he was in Washington seeing Senator Penrose on business and stopped off here. Dr. McNeil says that he is not here on business. He is one of the assistant state veterinarians, and as he is about to lose his Pittsburgh position he may be here protecting his state job.

There was surprise tonight when the governor did not send in the name of A. Nevin Pomeroy of Chambersburg to succeed Thomas G. Sample of Allegheny as superintendent of public printing. It was understood that the appointment was made, but it was withheld tonight for some reason.

WALTER J. CHRISTY.

PRIMARY ELECTION LAW OFFERED BY ARMSTRONG

Provides Uniform Manner of Selecting Candidates to Be Voted Upon.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, PA., March 16.—Mr. Wetzel of Centre introduced a bill in the house tonight providing for the election of six school directors, two to serve one year, two to serve two years and two to serve three years in boroughs not divided into wards.

Mr. Wetzel also presented a bill providing that in boroughs and townships where there are no municipal treasurer the fines and forfeitures collected under the act of June 25, 1895, defining the offense of disorderly conduct, shall be paid to the treasurer of the school districts.

Mr. Ammermon of Montour presented a primary election bill which provides for a uniform system for the nomination of candidates for all offices to be filled by the vote of the people. The bill provides for the retaining of the conferes system now in force in all senatorial, congressional and judicial districts comprising or consisting of one or more counties. There shall be two primary elections held each year, one on the second Tuesday of January and the other on the second Tuesday of June. They shall be conducted by the general election officers of the respective election districts at the regular polling places. The bill defines the qualification of electors, the nature and character of the ballot and the form or system regulating the conduct of such elections. The bill also provides for the expenses of the holding of such elections at the cost of the several counties of the state and prescribes penalties for violations of its provisions. All nominations under the act are to be made by the majority vote in the districts.

Irwin, Blair, increasing the salaries of the chief clerk of the state department of agriculture from $1,000 to $1,200, stenographer from $800 to $900 and messenger from $600 to $700.

Hoy, Clarion, appropriating $12,000 to the Clarion State Normal school.

Hitchcock, Tioga, appropriating $75,000 to the Mansfield State Normal school.

Holcomb, Luzerne, appropriating $323.45 to reimburse Charles H. Kennelly for lumber and building material used by the Twelfth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, during its term of service in Luzerne county in 1897.

The calendar was cleared of first reading bills, after which several bills were taken up and passed second reading.

Monday Morning Ministers' Meetings.

At the Monday morning ministers' meetings the Rev. D. G. Gordon of East Liverpool, O., addressed the Presbyterians on the "Modern Sunday School." The Baptists heard the Rev. W. Coulston of Greensburg discuss "Who is Jesus?" The Rev. S. E. Trump of Elma talked to the United Presbyterians on "The Call for Reinforcements in India." The Rev. Dr. George Shaffer of Bellevue addressed the Methodist Protestants on "Influence of Philosophy on Theology." Dr. W. F. Conner talked to Methodist Episcopal ministers on "The Essentials of Christianity." "The Homiletical Value of Poetry" was read by the Rev. H. C. Michaels before the Lutherans.

"HELPS HEALTH FORCE"

DR. EDW. KOCH IN PITTSBURGH.

The Eminent Tuberculosis Expert Will Confer With All Who Are Suffering From Lung Trouble.

The alarming and steady increase of consumption has aroused all classes of people to their danger. If an epidemic would reach Pittsburgh carrying off by death 15 per cent of all who die from all causes, you would be exceedingly alarmed and so apprehensive that many would leave the city. Yet this is what is happening every day in regard to consumption in Pittsburgh and a dozen other great cities. This great mortality is one-seventh of the total number of deaths. Think of it!

It is neglect and the fear that exists in allowing one's self to think that he or she has consumption that causes so many fatalities. If everyone would pay proper attention to their health and not let the disease germs lurk in their system until the system becomes completely impregnated with them, we would not read reports that one-seventh of all the deaths in Pittsburgh are caused by consumption.

About 15 years ago Prof. Robert Koch of Berlin discovered the cause of consumption, viz.: a microbe or bacilli, that rapidly destroys the tissues of the lungs. These tuberculous bacilli are floating in the air and enter the system when we eat, drink or breathe. An absolutely sound body repels the bacilli, but when the system is "run down" and the lungs are weakened by coughs, cold and bronchial or catarrhal affections, the bacilli speedily fasten upon the lungs, multiply with incredible speed and produce consumption.

You may have consumption in the incipient stage without realising your danger. A bad cold, followed with a soreness in the chest or an "irritating cough." Have a care! The tuberculosis bacilli are at work.

Prof. Robert Koch discovered a tuberculin or lymph which, when vaporized and breathed by inhalation, under Dr. Edward Koch's system, over the bronchial tubes into every corner of the lungs, attacks and destroys the bacilli which are preying upon the lungs, makes them innocuous at once and finally eradicates them completely from the system. Stops the cough and expectoration, restores the wasted tissues to health, builds up the entire system and brings back perfect strength and vigor and a permanent cure. It does the work slowly, but surely.

DR. EDWARD KOCH WILL BE IN PITTSBURGH SOME DAYS TO MEET AND EXAMINE THOSE WHO ARE AFFLICTED WITH DISEASES OF THE NOSE, THROAT AND LUNGS. NO CHARGE IS MADE FOR CONSULTING THE OPINION OF DR. EDW. KOCH.

The Koch Lung Cure gives all persons who apply one treatment and thorough examination free. Skillful physicians and nurses in attendance. Pamphlet sent free to any address on application.

Office 401, 403, 405 Penn avenue, corner Fourth street. Office hours 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., daily. Sundays, 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

OUT OF TOWN PATIENTS CAN BE TREATED AT HOME WITH OUR HOME TREATMENT APPARATUS WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE.

KOCH LUNG CURE

EAT NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY BREAD HOME MADE

TRADE MARK

On Every Loaf of

HOME-MADE BREAD you will find the above label. It means pure, wholesome, clean, sweet bread, and you will find it well worth looking for. If you appreciate a *genuine home-like flavor and taste*, and assurance of perfect cleanliness, insist on the bread with the above label—that's

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

HOME-MADE BREAD.

B. & B.

scotch lace curtains

Steamer Laurentian of the Allan-State Line from Glasgow, brought us an importation of Lace Curtains manufactured in Ayrshire, Scotland,

$1.25 to $5.00 a pair

America makes enormous quantities of Lace Curtains—one of the infant industries which has grown to gigantic proportions—and this store buys and sells thousands and thousands of pairs each season.

This Spring has been no exception as regards our business in American Lace Curtains, but we stop at nothing that gives those who come to this store an elaborate variety for selection.

These Scotch Curtains are of sturdy manufacture—choice styles—but no better—no prettier—than American makes.

But they're different and you may like them for that reason.

Sale of Real Renaissance Lace Curtains—French Manufacture—America doesn't make any like them—a lot like this is seldom bought in France.

New Curtains, landed only a few weeks ago, but these sale prices are below import cost, $8.50, $10.00, $12.50, $15.00, $18.00 a pair.

All elegant, wide, handsome Insertion effects with edge to match.

Bought at half value in the Paris market.

New lot Ruffled Figured Swiss Curtains, $1.00 A PAIR.

Special values in Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains with pretty Lace Edges and Insertions, $2.50 A PAIR.

Important showing of Battenberg Bonne Femme Curtains, White and Arab Color—60 inches wide, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00 each.

rope portieres

Large new stock exclusive styles—finest colorings.

Single Door Rope Curtains, $1.50, $1.85, $2.50, $3.00 each.

Double Door Rope Portieres, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00 to $10.00 each.

Various sizes Ropes and Cords and different materials.

Tapestry Portieres, $1.85 to $37.50 a pair.

Important lines, $3.75 and $4.50 a pair.

Great variety of new Portieres here, and it appears to be pretty generally agreed among buyers that Prices are very much less.

We know they're on a small profit basis.

New Snowflake Curtains—Summer weight and Cottage Colorings, $1.00 to $10.00 a pair, including some almost all Silk and most exquisite effects.

rugs and carpets

The best on a small profit basis and plenty for selection.

Eighty different styles Brussels Rugs, 9 by 12 feet—$13.50 to $24.50.

Sixty different styles Wilton Rugs, 9 by 12 feet—$29.50 to $50.00.

Lots of other larger and smaller sizes.

Thousands of Small and Medium Size Rugs—all kinds—65c up.

Great lots and fine values in Hearth Rugs at $1.50, $2.50 and $4.75.

oriental rugs

Large semi-secluded room with hardwood floors for Oriental Rugs exclusively.

Stock and Prices to prove it pays to come.

Don't doubt and stay away because it's Allegheny.

Come and see, then doubt if you can.

We control the services of the best rug cleaner in America. Will pay you for them if we harm your rugs.

Jap mattings

Every store, big and little, claims to be Importers.

Doesn't pay to import unless you buy big.

Ask some Importing retailer to show his stock.

You'll probably be given a large line of excuses and explanations.

Ask here, and we'll take you up one floor higher and show you at least five hundred rolls, and wait till you count them.

Lots of advertising needs proof.

The proof of our Matting advertising is not only the quantity, but the kind of Mattings at the prices,

$5.00 to $18.50 a roll

—Two and a half to Nine Dollars a roll less than same sorts are sold in this market, and it's all selected stuff—not job lots picked up at random in Japan.

linen—

department doing business on such a small profit basis that shrewd buyers think only of this store when wanting some.

72-inch Irish Cream Table Damask, 75c quality, 65c.

68-inch Bleached Table Damask, 85c.

New patterns of splendid quality Table Damask, 72 inches wide, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00.

Lot of $6.00 Napkins—24 inches square—to be cleared, $4.50 a dozen.

Every new style that's good in Shirt Waist Linens—Popular Ecru, Plain White—open mesh and corded stripes—all-over embroidered, etc., 40c to $1.25.

H. S. Huck Towels, 17 by 34, 15c each.

35c H. S. Huck Towels, 22 by 43, 25c each.

art department

—pegging away—gaining women's preference on merit and not saying much about it either. Headquarters for women who like to get the prettiest things out, first—low prices have helped.

Judicious and big buying gives us to sell 12 different styles Sofa Pillows that the price on will attract every woman who cares the least bit at all for these articles—silk embroidered on art ticking—cord and ribbon trimmed, 8 and 10 dollar quality, $6.50

Beautiful Satin Pillow Tops—gorgeous colorings—assorted color combination and grounds—24 by 24 inches, $1.00.

50 varieties, and new ones every day, Cretonne Covered Pillows—silk floss filling (won't mat easily), assorted combinations of colorings in floral designs—ready to use—18 by 18—50c.

50 styles 24 by 24 inch Duck Pillow Tops—stamped and tinted variety, 25c.

Orders taken for especially high-grade paper work—flowers, lamp and candle shades, etc., etc.

Lessons in Art Needlework given by an expert in ladies' parlor on Wednesdays and Thursdays between 1 and 5 P. M.—50c.

notion counters

Demonstration all this week Hicks Dress Shield—"The Shield that really shields"—35 per cent lighter than any other—odorless, antiseptic and moisture-proof — absolutely guaranteed—Dresses with these Shields on ruined by perspiration will be replaced.

Imported Loop Hairpins—imitation amber and shell—10c to $1.00.

Imported Real Shell Loop Hairpins, 65c to $4.00.

Gainsborough, Stray Locks, Barette, Neck and Side Combs, 10c to $2.00.

buttons

So many that are new and original and unique that women who see them say that they never before, anywhere, saw so full and varied stock for their selection.

Pearl Buttons—plain and fancy tops—round, square and oblong—to be used with rings—for dressy Shirt Waists, 40c to $1.50 a dozen.

Just received line genuine hand-painted Stud Buttons that for style and beauty beat anything we've ever shown—to be much used for Shirt Waist Suits this season—floral and miniature paintings, 25, 35, 40 and 50 cents each.

New shapes in Coral Buttons—very popular East—two sizes, 12½c and 40c.

Turquoise China Buttons—14 to 36 line, round and flat, 15c to 40c.

Ocean Pearl Shirt Buttons in plain and fancy patterns—size 14, 16 and 18 lines—10c, 12c and 15c.

Fresh Water Pearl Buttons—all sizes, 5c a card of 1 dozen.

Over 150 styles beautiful fancy Novelty Buttons, large and medium sizes, all prices up to $34.00 a dozen.

China, Enamel, Roman Pearl, Glass, Metal, etc., etc., Buttons in many fancy designs.

sporting goods

department 'way up on the third floor, doing business in a large way on an especially low profit basis.

Many Men and Boys will, as last Summer, have no trouble equipping themselves this Summer from a financial standpoint when they give us their orders for Uniforms, Balls, Bats, Gloves, Masks, Shoes, Tennis Rackets and Balls—Spalding and Wright & Ditson make goods.

Gloves for in and out fielders, 50c to $6.00—any style.

Special Boys' Glove or Mitt, 25c.

Balls from 5c to $1.25.

Masks, 25c to $3.00.

Bats, 5c to $1.00.

Full line Tennis Goods.

Rackets, 75c to $7.50.

Balls, 25c—Nets, $1.00 to $4.50.

Ping-Pong Sets, 35c to $1.00.

Balls, 25c a dozen.

Roller Skates for skating on streets, 40 and 75 cents, adjustable size.

Exercising paraphernalia of all kinds—full line.

trunks

New Spring stock extraordinarily large and complete and low priced.

Special Canvas covered Trunk—extra heavy hardwood slats—protected by brass plated steel clasps—deep set up tray—hat box and packing compartment—drum bottom dress tray; 30-inch ones, $5.00—50c extra for every two inches longer up to 38 inches.

Dress Trunks, 3 to 40 Dollars.

Steamer Trunks, 5 to 22½ Dollars.

Packing Trunks, 2 and 2½ Dollars.

Skirt Tray Trunks, 15 to 27½ Dollars.

Hat Trunks, 7½ to 9½ Dollars.

Wardrobe Trunks, 28 to 32½ Dollars.

Basket Trunks, 23½ and 24½ Dollars.

Men's, 10½ to 14 Dollars.

Basket Steamer, 18 and 19 Dollars.

Three-quarter or Window-seat Trunks, 11 to 14 Dollars.

Canvas Telescopes with leather corners—two and three straps—Suit Case style, 18 to 26 inches long, 65c to $2.25 each.

Fiber Suit Cases—3 men can stand on them—strong, durable and feather light—straps and corners—20 inches, $2.00—26-inch one, $3.00. Others at different prices.

Regular Telescopes, 90c to $3.50—latter ones have locks.

Madam Hall's Skin Food, Hair Tonic, etc., are on sale at our Toilet Goods Department.

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JAMES M. NELLIS SPORTING EDITOR

Pirates Report==Black Eye for Boxing

RICHARD R. GUY AMATEUR SPORTS

CHAMPIONS ARE READY FOR WORK

All the Players Are Present or Accounted For.

TO DEPART TONIGHT

When President Dreyfuss called the roll at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, all of his champions were marked present or accounted for. The only absentee was Catcher Harry Smith, who sent word from his home at Wooster, O., that he will be on deck this morning ready to turn any kind of a trick that Manager Clarke may ask.

The list of players kept by President Dreyfuss showed the following members as present: Fred Clarke, James Seybring, J. H. Wagner, Claude Ritchey and wife, Tommy Leach and wife, William E. Bransfield, Deacon Phillippe, Sam Leever, Irvin K. Wilhelm, Fred Veil, E. R. Donney, William Kennedy, Ed. Phelps, George Merritt, Trainer Ed. Laforce and Fred Gilbert, a member of the Little Rock team, who will travel out there with the champions.

The majority of the players look in good shape, but a few of them have taken on flesh during the winter and it will require some hard work to pull them around into shape. William Vetter, known as Brickyard Kennedy, looks in better shape than he has for the past three years and he says he feels better than he has done for a long time. Kennedy says he has had the peculiar pleasure of reading his own obituary on at least two different occasions within the past year, but he is not a dead one yet by any means and will show this when he gets a chance in the pitcher's box. "Brickyard" means to become a member of the Pirates' regular staff and will work hard with that object in view.

Manager Fred Clarke took a run out to Carnegie yesterday afternoon with the expressed intention of forcing Hans Wagner into a trip to town to meet his comrades, but Manager Fred returned at 4 o'clock empty-handed. On arriving at Carnegie he found Hans doctoring a sick dog, but succeeded in convincing the German baron that he should get dressed and come to town to meet his old side partner, Claude Ritchey. Hans got into his store clothes and started for the street cars, when he suddenly remembered that he had forgotten to feed the chickens and all the coaxing that Clarke could do had no effect on Wagner, who postponed his visit until today.

Ritchey got in yesterday afternoon and brought along his wife and a first bunch of shoots about his ability to finish with the all-National league team this winter. Ritchey says that on the trip he developed into a shortstop and played more games in the short field than he did at second base. He says in one game against the San Francisco team he was at short and Billy Keeler at second and between them they engineered five double plays. Clarke sprung a story on Ritchey which had been told him by Joe Cantillon, who managed the teams. It was on the way out, and in the sleeper Ritchey missed his pipe and after ransacking almost every berth he happened to look in a glass and discovered the missing bird was in his mouth. Ritchey admitted the truth of the story.

As soon as the Pirates reach Hot Springs on Thursday morning President Dreyfuss will hunt out some carpenters and set them to work at once erecting a hand ball court at Whittington park. Manager Clarke is an enthusiast on handball as a means of training, and says it not only develops the muscles but trains the eye as no other training can do. The champions are to spend 15 full days at Hot Springs, then take to the road for a string of exhibition games, where the new pitchers will receive full tests. The party will leave over the Panhandle road at 9:15 tonight and expects to reach Hot Springs on Thursday morning in time for breakfast. Burke and Kane will join the party at St. Louis and Beaumont and Falkenberg will go direct to the training grounds from Chicago.

PULLIAM'S LATEST BULLETIN

Shows Contracts and Exchange of Players Among National League Clubs.

NEW YORK, March 16.—President Pulliam of the National league issued today an official bulletin showing the following contracts and releases:

Contracts with Philadelphia—T. F. Sparks, F. C. Roth, W. J. Duggelsby, Charles S. Hoch, H. S. Wolverton, J. C. Berry, R. E. Holswitt, W. H. Keister, Jr., Charles C. Frazer, W. W. Hallman, William Wolf, Fred Mitchell, W. B. Boman, W. B. Douglass, Roy A. Thomas, Fred A. Burchell.

With St. Louis—F. J. Donovan, James J. Hackett, W. Sanders, David L. Brain, George O. Barclay, Fred Hartman, R. Rhoades, Lawrence Milton, C. A. McFarland, M. Brown, Homer Smoot, A. F. Nichols, Otto A. Krueger, John B. Ryan, Stanley Yerkes, John S. Farrell, Clarence Curry, John J. O'Neill, M. Joyce O'Neil, Edward J. Murphy, Roy F. Brashear, A. C. Weaver, George G. Luke, Fred Smith, R. K. Wicker, Otto G. Williams.

Releases, by Pittsburgh to St. Louis, James Sorkes; by St. Louis, Otto A. Krueger; by St. Louis to Philadelphia, Roy P. Brashear; by Pittsburgh to Philadelphia, Warren Laughlin; by the Worcester club of the Eastern league, William Clancey to Philadelphia; by St. Louis to Buffalo, Fred Hartman.

FIRST OUTDOOR PRACTICE.

Shadyside Baseball Men on Diamond Will Get Handsome Uniforms.

The Shadyside academy baseball squad held its first outdoor practice yesterday afternoon. After the mud had been on the field not over five minutes rain began to fall and all sought shelter in the cage. Youngson, Melhuish, Cochran and Capt. Dravo were the only first team men out, although there was a score of other candidates. Capt. Dravo has the candidates for the slab pitch to him, while the others chased flies. No more outdoor work will be attempted until the weather permits.

The team will be measured for new uniforms today. The pants and shirts will be of a grayish white material, the stockings of the school's color, yellow and black, and the belt will be blue. The caps will be blue, with the S. S. A. B. B. letters worked in a monogram.

High School and Kiski Today.

The Pittsburgh High school five meets the Kiskiminetas school team at High school chapel this afternoon for the local school championship. High school lost to Kiski at Saltsburg, but defeated all the local schools. Kiski was defeated by Shadyside in the only game played by the two. So Kiski has a chance to win the championship by a second defeat of High school. The local boys will, it is expected, be compelled to play without the services of Nickel, Fischer and Orbin, three of the regular team. The game will be called at 3:15 sharp.

The Phillies Start South.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—The Philadelphia National league baseball club left here today over the Pennsylvania railroad for Richmond, Va., where they will spend two weeks in preliminary practice. The team will go to Washington March 31, and will play two games with the American league club of that city, April 1 and 2.

California Team Won.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—The second game of the international polo match between the Rugby, England, and Burlingame, California, teams, has been won by the Californians, the score being 5 to 2. The British team won the first contest. The deciding game will be played tomorrow.

Junior Baseball League Meeting.

There will be a meeting at J. Will Luckhardt's place, Virgin alley, near Smithfield street, one next Wednesday night at 7 p. m. to organize the junior baseball league, and all teams desiring to enter are requested to have a representative on hand, as officers will be elected and committees appointed.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Beaver basketball team defeated the Fowler A. C. 7 to 6, and would like to hear from all 13 and 14 year old teams having halls. Address S. Dunlap, 1004 Carson street, Allegheny, Pa.

The South Side teams will conduct a benefit night for their teams at South Side on Saturday night. There will be three games. The first will be South Side Midgets versus Manchester Midgets; second, South Side Juniors versus champion Sterlings, and the third, South Side Reserves versus Lyceum Reserves.

DUAL BETWEEN SHADYSIDE AND HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES

Will Likely Take Place at Schenley Park—Big School Meet Not Favored.

A dual meet between Shadyside academy and Pittsburgh High school in field and track athletics in May at Schenley park is likely. Those schools have never met in a dual, and if the arrangements for it go through, which seems sure, the question of supremacy between Shadyside and High school in all branches of athletics will then be settled. The idea was broached to Captain Borntraeger of the Shadyside team by Physical Instructor N. W. Shetter. Captain Simpson of High school is willing for the dual, but the matter will not be definitely settled for some time.

If the dual is arranged Shadyside then will not want to take part in the interscholastic meet at Schenley park in which the principal schools of Western Pennsylvania compete. Shadyside favors doing away with the meet entirely, inasmuch as the same schools meet at Washington, Pa., in the games held under the auspices of W. and J. W. and J. promises to have the best meet ever held there this spring, and in addition, it is reported, has placed a ban on Mercersburg academy and the normal schools. If W. and J. shuts out Mercersburg and the different normals, Shadyside will then enter all her men; otherwise only a few will be sent. The reason Shadyside objects to these institutions is that they have older and more experienced athletes than the local schools, and consequently they take nearly everything in sight.

It is a question whether Shadyside will be successful in having the big meet at Schenley park not take place. Both High school and Kiski favor it, and if these two should decide to again have the meet it is doubtful whether it would be as successful with Shadyside out, as the one of last year, which was considered the best school meet ever held in Western Pennsylvania. In that meet Kiski was second by four points, "Swell" Armstrong, who was captain of the Shadyside team, getting 25 points for his school. Kiski wants revenge and is more than anxious to have the chance, but Shadyside maintains that the Saltsburg students can have the chance to do something at Washington.

Another matter which will be discussed thoroughly is the dropping of the bicycle events. High school and Kiski want the bike men off the program, but Shadyside, which has four good men for these events, will make strenuous objections to having them dropped.

FINAL LEAGUE GAME.

Victoria and Keystone Sevens Meet Tonight.

The last hockey game of the Western Pennsylvania championship series will be played at Duquesne Garden tonight, the contesting teams being the Victorias and Keystones. This is the played-over game of March 3, which was protested because the Victorias had an ineligible player. Although the contest will have no particular bearing on the championship, which was settled last Friday by the Bankers winning from P. A. C., it will nevertheless be a good exhibition of hockey.

The rush for seats to see the United States championship games Friday and Saturday has never been equaled in this city. The Portage Lake team will probably arrive tomorrow to meet thoroughly acquainted with the Garden rink preparatory to the first battle Friday night. The members of both teams will practice daily. The lineup for tonight's Victoria-Keystone game is:

Victoria.		Keystone.
Steen	Goal	Hern
Spittal	Point	Rish
Duvall	Cover point	Willett
B. Stuart	Center	Taylor
G. Sixsmith	Forward	McCrostie
McArthur	Right wing	Hendry
Henry	Left wing	Bright

TO LAUNCH TODAY.

Shamrock III. Is Ready for Her First Plunge.

GLASGOW, March 16.—Everything is in readiness for the launching of Shamrock III. tomorrow. Platforms to accommodate 500 persons have been erected alongside the end of the shed, which has been partly removed, and enough of the challenger for the America's cup is visible to fully confirm the statement made in these dispatches as to her being a departure from the flat-floored type of all the recent cup racers.

The challenger's body is drawn well down into the fin. A side view of the yacht was not obtainable today, but the excessive bulk of the forend of the fin suggests that the shortening of this portion of the boat has been carried to a degree which a more timid designer would reckon dangerous.

MR. TEMPLE'S ANSWER.

Says He Was Not in Football Partnership With Berry.

An affidavit of defense was filed yesterday by W. C. Temple to the suit of C. Schrontz against Temple and David J. Berry, to recover alleged balances for services. Schrontz and several others sued to recover salaries as players for the Pittsburgh Football association during last season.

Temple says that he never undertook to assume any liability with Berry and never entered into an agreement to pay the plaintiff anything, or received any money belonging to him. He also says that Berry was not deceived by a fraudulent scheme on his part, or that he ever entered into an agreement for the payment of any money to the plaintiff.

VANDERBILT'S SHOWING.

With Turner Up, Cleopatra II. Wins Prix Des Troenes.

PARIS, March 16.—W. K. Vanderbilt's stables made a notable showing at today's opening of the racing season at St. Cloud, Cleopatra II. winning the Prix Des Troenes, Edna getting second place in the Prix d'Ouaverture and Quos Ego running fourth in the Prix Des Pierriers.

The chief event was the Prix St. Cloud of $4,000, in which Mr. Vanderbilt's Biltmore was among the favorites, but which was withdrawn. Count De Pourtale's Nordenskjold won the race. Nash Turner rode Cleopatra II. and Quos Ego and J. Hauch had the mount on Edna McIntyre. MacGinn, Thompson and Rigby were among the American jockeys who had mounts.

Baseball at Manor.

MANOR, PA., March 16.—(Special.)—Baseball has reached a stage of much interest in our town. The Manor Reserves were organized on Saturday with Ed R. Smith as manager, Frank Miller, captain. The manager has signed an aggregation of ball players for this season that will rank with the leading clubs of Allegheny and Westmoreland counties. The manager challenges all first-class teams in the Pittsburgh district, and would like to hear from Pitcairn, Braddock, Swissvale, Cottage, Greensburg, Jeannette, Latrobe, Derry, Arona, Apolla, Leechburg, Freeport and Wilmerding. The line up is as follows: T. Smith, catcher; E. Smith and Fulton, pitchers; Miller, Walthour, Helbig, Rohrback and Jones, infielders; Bell, Cargo and Lentz, outfielders. Address all challenges to Ed R. Smith.

Dunn Preparing for Nee.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 16.—(Special.)—Jimmy Dunn has arrived home after several months spent at St. Louis, and is preparing to meet Paddy Nee of Pittsburgh before the Nonpareil A. C. of Beaver Falls Wednesday night, March 25, at 122 pounds. They will go 15 rounds. Dunn says if he beats Nee he is promised a meeting with Champion Harry Forbes at an early date.

Charter Granted New Club.

A charter was granted yesterday to the Automobile club of Pittsburgh. The officers are: President, George H. Flinn; first vice-president, James Francis Burke; treasurer, Reuben Miller, Jr.; board of directors, Reade W. Bailey, W. L. Elkins, J. A. Hawkins, A. R. Neeb, Harry W. Urling, George Hallman, E. M. Byers, W. Linford Smith and B. W. Lewis.

Murphy Goes to Worcester.

SHARON, PA., March 16.—(Special.)—Ed. Murphy, who played first base on the Sharon club last year, today signed to play with Worcester, Mass. Murphy is a good pitcher and clever fielder. He played with the Washington and Jefferson football team last fall.

GOLFING GOSSIP.

The Philadelphia association has arranged to play on the Allegheny Country club course June 6.

Harry Vardon beat H. Sherlock in the first regular match of the professional season, February 27, on the Oxford university links, England, 8 up and 7 to play.

E. K. Burnham of Erie, Pa., defeated F. Steele of Brookline, Mass., the other day at Pinhurst, N. C., in an 18-hole medal play handicap for the Carolina cups offered for the best net and best gross scores. The scores were: Burnham, 85, 9-76; Steele, 93, 18-75.

FORBES AND NEE DID NOT MEET

Was Not Enough Money in the House to Induce a Fight.

EXHIBITION BOUT

The boxing game was given a jolt on the solar plexus over in Allegheny last night when the 10-round bout scheduled between Harry Forbes of Chicago, champion bantamweight of the world, and Paddy Nee, an aspirant for ring honors from lower Allegheny, was called off because there was not enough money in the box office to act as an inducement for a fight of any kind wherein a champion takes part.

The bout was scheduled to take place in Kenyon hall and 9:30 was the hour set for it. At that time there was hardly enough people present to dispute a decision of a referee, and the promoters of the show decided to wait awhile and see if the surging throng would not surge that way. The surge failed to appear, however, after an hour's wait, and a count of the box office receipts showed that the total cash on hand was $1 35, which did not look very large in the eyes of a champion. So he refused to do business in a full-fledged bout for such a sum.

Forbes was on hand and was much disappointed at the turnout. He said the entire affair had been mismanaged and that affairs were badly misrepresented to him. He thought he was coming here to meet a fighter who had some local reputation, but on his arrival found that the proposed opponent had been only heard of in the preliminaries to the big fights brought off here, and he had not been doing any too well in them. Forbes produced his agreement with the club under which the bout was to be brought off, and they guaranteed him $500, or a purse of 40 per cent, and he proposed standing by the guarantee.

Then followed a conference between Forbes and the club representatives, which lasted for fully an hour, but which no agreement was reached. Meanwhile the small crowd became impatient and demanded a fight of some kind, even if it was only an exhibition. Forbes said he did not want to disappoint the people who paid their money to see a fight, but if they were satisfied he would give an exhibition four-round bout, but wanted it understood that it was not to be a fight.

This announcement satisfied the handful of spectators, who resumed their seats, and finally at 11 o'clock Referee Armbruster announced that Forbes would box a four-round exhibition bout with Jack Brennen, formerly of the South Side, but now of Chicago. It was 11:15 when the principals entered the ring for this bout, and the rounds were cut down and did not last longer than a minute and a half. This was long enough to show the champion in action, and that is all the spectators wanted. Forbes is a clean-cut fighter, fast on his feet, with two very clever hands. His foot work, as well as his hand work, was a treat for those who saw him perform.

It was announced during the progress of this bout that a match had been arranged between Forbes and Danny Dougherty, from whom he won the championship, and that the bout will be brought off here. While Forbes and the promoters were wrangling over the financial end of the game a four-round bout was put on between John Brannagan and Jock Mack, two Boys from lower Allegheny. Brannagan was outsized and outweighed, but he offset these by clever work. He was like a fighting little game cock and was wading right into his opponent from start to finish. The bout was in a way a laughable affair; still, there was enough fighting in it to please the crowd.

FIGHT IS POSTPONED.

McClelland and Daley Will Meet Saturday Night Instead of Tonight.

Out of respect to the death of Recorder J. O. Brown, the bout which was scheduled to take place tonight in the New Turner hall, South Side, between Jack McClelland of Pittsburgh and Andy Daley, champion of New England, has been postponed until Saturday night. The managers of both fighters yesterday agreed to hold the bout at Esplen.

Joe Walcott, champion welterweight of the world, who meets George Cox, Philadelphia's best 150-pound boxer, before the Allegheny A. C. at Kenyon hall, Allegheny, tomorrow night, left Boston yesterday and will arrive here tonight.

Champion Joe Gans, Al Herford, his manager, and Young Peter Jackson, the welterweight, will likely arrive in the city some time today, as they left Hot Springs last Saturday, and were to stop off at St. Louis. Benett, who is matched to box Gans, will reach McKeesport tomorrow. Everything is in readiness for the contest next Monday night at Masonic hall, Allegheny.

Tonight Mull Bower, the welterweight champion of Western Pennsylvania, and Mike Donevan of Rochester, N. Y., will meet in a 10-round contest in Kenyon hall, Allegheny. Donevan arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday morning looking in splendid shape. The winner of the contest will be matched to meet Matty Mathews.

LIBRARY LANDS GAME.

Beat Crescents in Close Hockey Contest by Score of 2 to 1.

The Library seven won from the Crescents in a Duquesne garden Amateur Hockey league game last evening 2 to 1. The contest throughout was close and hard fought. Stephens shot both goals for Library, one in each half, on passes from Tierney. B. Mueller, for the Crescents, landed goal in the second half, shooting out of a scrimmage. Lineup:

Library—2.		Crescents—1.
Lappy	Goal	Liety
Monteverde	Point	Wishart, Scovel
Pace	Cover Point	B. Mueller
DeCali	Forward	Brown
Stephens	Center	K. Mueller
Tierney	Right Wing	Edwards
Woods	Left Wing	Morris

W. & J. Passers Made Money.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 16.—(Special.)—The basketball season which closed Saturday at Washington and Jefferson college, was the most successful financially in the history of the college. The success of the inter-class basketball it is believed will induce the faculty to place a ban on an all-college team, as usual. The junior team landed the championship this year, winning every game played. The seniors, champions of last year, were relegated to third place, with the sophomores second and the freshmen last.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Trentons will meet the Superiors of Allegheny at Trinity church hall tonight.

All members of the Eclipse A. C. are requested to meet at Tom Horn's pool room Friday, March 20, 1903, at 7:30 p. m. sharp.

The Montooth Juniors would like to hear from all 9-10 year old teams, Thunderbolt A. C., Eureka A. C. or R. A. Foleys preferred. Address S. Niles, Gearing avenue, Thirty-eighth ward, city.

The Manchester Junior baseball team would like to book games with all 13 and 14 year old teams. They would like to hear from R. J. Seaman, manager Leetsdale Stars, regarding two games on May 31 or July 4. Address E. Roll, No. 1425 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny.

The T. F. Ashfords would like to hear from all 12-13 year old teams in Western Pennsylvania for games. The Ashfords will be measured for new uniforms and all players are to report at 12 m on Wednesday at Flinn Coal Company. For games address Flinn Coal Company, Eighth street and Duquesne way, city.

LOUISIANA JOCKEY CLUB TAKES CONTROL OF RACING

Jockey Philips Suspended Because of Worthington's Reversal of Form.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—The local racing passed into the control of the new Louisiana Jockey club today. The weather underwent an agreeable change, but the track showed comparatively little change, particularly next to the rail. True Blue and Worthington were the only winning favorites. The Worthington race showed such reversal of form that the stewards ordered Jockey Philips under suspension and reserved the race for investigation. Summaries:

First race, selling, 5½ furlongs—True Blue, 103, W. Hicks, even, won; Whitmore, 105, Munro, 8 to 1, second; Cork, 96, Hanck, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:16. Ran After, Insolance, Masterful, Debenture and Badger also ran.

Second race, selling, mile—Pirate, 103, A. Hall, 20 to 1, won; Safeguard, 98, Fuller, 1 to 2, second; Class Leader, 96, Philips, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:55. Duke Dashaway, Lady Mistake, Fair Lass and Flora Levy also ran.

Third race, selling, 7 furlongs—Velasquez, 110, Gannon, 3 to 1, won; Aratoma, 106, Fuller, 7 to 2, second; Dutch Carter, 100, Philips, 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:29. Marion Lynch, Thuries, Lofter and King Barleycorn also ran.

Fourth race, selling, 5½ furlongs—The Bronze Demon, 103, Munro, 9 to 2, won; Zizl, 101, F. Smith, 2 to 1, second; Zack Ford, 106, Gannon, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:09. Little Chico, Henry of Franstamar, Sister Kate II., Parnassus and Kiss Quick also ran.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles—Georgia Gardner, 101, W. Hicks, 12 to 1, won; Latson, 103, Gannon, even, second; Accolade, 103, 30 to 1, third. Time, 2:23. Albert Lee, Charles D. and Swordsman also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Worthington, 106, Fuller, 8 to 5, won; Katie Gibbons, 98, Foley, 8 to 1, second; Ruby Ray, 92, McMullin, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:23. Lady Alberta and Miss Aubrey also ran.

ENTRIES FOR TUESDAY.

First race, 6 furlongs—Carpet Knight, Lachlie, The Skater, 96; Hand Organ, Don Ernesto, Prince Eugene, Benefit, Cincinnatus, Joe Buckley, 102; Ring Dove, 105.

Second race, mile, selling—Ruby Ray, 87; Dodie S., Pay the Fiddler, 102; Glenzen, Magentle, 107; Denny Duffy, 110; Peter Duryea, 115.

Third race, 5 furlongs, selling—Fickle Saint, 95; Pierrie S., Latoka, The Widow, 97; Madam, Miss Sara, Myra Morello, 100; White Owl, 102; Venus Victrix, 107.

Fourth race, St. Patrick's handicap, 1 1-16 miles—Jeweskie, 92; Sheriff Bell, 103; Ben Chance, 104; Floyd K., 100; Marshal Neil, 106.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs, selling—Lady Brockway, 97; Nimble Dow, Alma Albeth, 100; The Boston, 102; Miss Shanley, Dr. Fannie, Nyx, Bean, 105.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Quicksilver, Sea, 94; Lady Alice, Katie Gibbons, 97; Aratoma, 100; The Bronze Demon, 103; Worthington, 104; Russellton, 107; Moderator, 110.

RESULTS AT OAKLAND.

Runners Travel Through Rain and Over Sloppy Track.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—The weather at Oakland today was showery and the track sloppy. Summaries:

First race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Pupil, 112, Boland, 7 to 2, won; Father Wentker, 111, Donovan, 15 to 1, second; Priestlike, 95, L. Wilson, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:16⅘. Gibraltar, Evander, I Do Go, Salver and Jardid also ran.

Second race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Harry Thatcher, 106, Lewis, 10 to 1, won; Larry Witt, 106, L. Jackson, 4 to 1, second; Alberto, 106, Bonner, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:57. Kickumbob, Castake, Greenock, Tulare and Canejo also ran.

Third race, 1⅛ mile, selling, 2-year-olds—Planet, 111, Lewis, 3 to 1, won; Young Pepper, 109, Jackson, 6 to 1, second; Tannaheuser, 103, Bonner, 5 to 2, third. Time, :50. Sir Appleby, Alberita, Ethel Abbott, Padua and Neko also ran.

Fourth race, mile and 50 yards, selling—Diderot, 112, Birkenruth, 2 to 1, won; Illowaho, 111, Donnelly, 4 to 1, second; Galanthus, 107, Carson, 2½ to 1, third. Time, 1:46⅘. El Ponce also ran.

Fifth race, Futurity course, selling—Hainault, 108, Powell, 4 to 5, won; El Chihuahua, 105, Bonner, 6 to 1, second; Miracle II., 102, Knapp, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:13. Declaimer, Sheilmount, Jennie Hughes and Myrrad Dancer also ran.

Sixth race, mile—Barkelyte, 107, Birkenruth, 4 to 1, won; Forest King, 105, Powell, 12 to 1, second; Negrete, 91, Bonner, 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:44. Grail, Billy Lyons and Snare also ran.

Entries for Tuesday:

First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Stella Perkins, 100; Hand Press, 103; Almsgiver, Marineuse, 102; Arthur Ray, Reydare, 110; Belle Street, 92; Fondo, Rasp, Formero, Choteau, 105; Rosario, 97; Sol Lichenstein, 107 Educate, 98; All About, Rud Hynicka, 99.

Second race, mile, selling—Canejo, 110; Sterling Towers, 102; Leu Weisea, 97; Azarine, 107; Pirate Maid, Nullah, 90.

Third race, ½ mile—Pachuca, Lady Laurie, Libbie Candle, Miss Betty, Amberita, Queen Mab, Oro Rose, Ravelga, 112, Moreva, 108.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Princess Titania, 109; Matt Hogan, 106; Deutschland, 93; Watercure, Lady Kent, 102.

Fifth race, mile and 70 yards, selling—Pat Morrissey, Sunello, 109; Glissando, Filibuster, Nilgar, 106; Mission, 100; Larry Witt, 108; Goldcoin, 107; Greyfield, 112; Sea Lion, 115; Estado, Nat Goodwin, 101.

Sixth race, 13-16 mile, selling—Swift Wing, 95; Warte Nicht, 105; Impetuous, 101; Iras, Byronerdale, 98; Mexicana, 105.

NEW YORK LEAVES TODAY.

Griffith's Americans Depart from Washington for Dixie.

NEW YORK, March 16.—(Special.)—The players of the New York American league club who reside in the east will report tomorrow at Washington and leave for Atlanta, Ga. Clarke Griffith, manager, will go direct from Chicago to the south.

The New York Americans have O'Connor and Beville, catchers; Chesbro, Griffith, Tannehill Adkins, Wolf and Owens, pitchers; Ganzel, first base; Williams, second base; Long, shortstop; Conroy, third base, and Davis, Fultz and Keeler, outfielders. After two weeks at Atlanta these teams will be taken to New Orleans for another two weeks' stay. From there they come north.

Professional Golfer Bell Is Dead.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Word was received in this city today of the death of David Bell, a well-known golf professional, who was injured recently in New Orleans and died there last night.

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Here follows the result of a $10 play of each of these systems at Bennings last season:

OUR RECORD AT WASHINGTON LAST SPRING.

Here follows our record last Spring at Washington, showing the horses we selected in each of our series for our subscribers. A reckoning is made showing the result of a ten-dollar wager on each selection. Look it over:

SIX HORSE PER DAY PLAY.

Horse.	Odds.	Result.	Won.	Lost.
Merriment	5 to 2	Lost	..	10
Flambryant	8 to 1	Lost	..	10
Arlus	7 to 10	2nd.	..	10
Himself	7 to 5	Won	14	..
Illuminate	8 to 5	Won	16	..
Woodtrice	4 to 1	Won	40	..
Justice	11 to 10	Won	11	..
Obliged	7 to 2	Won	35	..
Red Knight	6 to 1	Lost	..	10
All Saints	5 to 2	Won	25	..
Nothmah	3 to 1	Lost	..	10
Caithness	4 to 5	Won	8	..
Lou Rey	3 to 5	Won	6	..
Gold Fox	6 to 1	2nd.	..	10
Julia Lyston	8 to 5	Left	..	10
Trump	8 to 5	Lost	..	10
Eloim	7 to 5	Lost	..	10
K. Barley	7 to 2	2nd.	..	10
Water Alone	3 to 1	Won	30	..
Elizab'h Mean	8 to 5	Won	16	..
Mda	8 to 1	2nd.	..	10
Early Eve	5 to 2	Won	25	..
Justice	3 to 1	Won	30	..
Swamplands	7 to 1	Lost	..	10
All Saints	7 to 5	Won	14	10
King Barley	3 to 1	3d.	..	10
Morca	4 to 5	2nd.	..	10
J. A. Warner	4 to 1	Won	40	..
The Hoyden	7 to 5	Won	14	..
Illuminate	7 to 2	Won	35	..
Charley Moore	6 to 5	2nd.	..	10
Happy	50 to 1	3d.	..	10
Rosetint	4 to 1	Won	40	..
Arlus	Even	Won	10	..
Twilight	7 to 1	Lost	..	10
Meistersinger	7 to 2	3d.	..	10
Blue & Orange	7 to 5	Won	14	..
Fonsoluca	8 to 1	3d.	..	10
Pigeon Post	5 to 2	Won	25	..
Moraca	8 to 5	Won	16	..
Man O' War	Even	Won	10	..
Blue Peter	6 to 5	Won	12	..
Illuminate	1 to 2	2nd.	..	10
Fonsoluca	6 to 5	2nd.	..	10
First Chord	1 to 2	Won	5	..
Tamarin	5 to 2	Won	25	..
Calgary	6 to 5	Won	12	..
Meistersinger	4 to 5	Won	14	..
Lamp O'Lee	3 to 5	2nd.	..	10
Advocate	8 to 1	Lost	..	10
Toscan	11 to 10	2nd.	..	10
Woodtrice	8 to 5	Won	16	..
Roue	3 to 1	Won	30	..
Nimonia	4 to 1	3d.	..	10
Belle Milford	7 to 5	Won	14	..
Maru	10 to 1	3d.	..	10
Prodigal Son	8 to 5	Lost	..	10
Alack	5 to 1	Won	50	..
All Saints	13 to 10	Won	13	..
Mango	8 to 1	Won	80	..
Jack McGinn	15 to 1	3d.	..	10
Early Eve	7 to 10	2nd.	..	10
Red Knight	7 to 5	2nd.	..	10
Headland	Even	Won	10	..
Decameron	Even	3d.	..	10
Woodtrice	5 to 2	Lost	..	10
Calgary	6 to 1	Lost	..	10
Maru	7 to 5	Won	14	..
Toscan	4 to 5	Won	8	..
Curtsey	6 to 1	3d.	..	10
Optima	2 to 1	Lost	..	10
Olnet	2 to 1	2nd.	..	10
Fabius	3 to 1	3d.	..	10
Chas. Moore	7 to 10	Won	7	..
Benduro	8 to 1	2nd.	..	10
Farrell	3 to 5	Won	6	..
Shandonfield	2 to 1	3d.	..	10
Agnes D.	5 to 2	Won	25	..
P. Paxton	5 to 2	Lost	..	10
Price	8 to 5	Won	16	..
Mystic Belle	4 to 1	Won	40	..
Decameron	4 to 5	Won	8	..
Roue	6 to 5	2nd.	..	10
All Saints	Even	2nd.	..	10
Calgary	5 to 2	2nd.	..	10
Rossair	20 to 1	Lost	..	10
Tugai Bey	4 to 1	3d.	..	10
Beau Ideal	5 to 1	3d.	..	10
Blue Delft	2 to 1	Won	20	..
Cheval D'Or	9 to 10	Won	9	..

ANTHRACITE COAL TO LAST 200 YEARS

Director of Geological Survey Talks of Pennsylvania Fields.

VALUE OF THE OUTPUT

Supply of Bituminous Is Almost Unlimited—High Grade Iron Ores Will Be Exhausted in 60 Years.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.

There is enough anthracite coal in sight in Pennsylvania to last 200 years, according to Charles D. Walcott, director of the geological survey. Today Mr. Walcott said:

"The anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania are the largest in the world, and barring a small production in Colorado and New Mexico, produce the total output of America. It has been estimated that the original contents of the Pennsylvania anthracite mines amounted to 19,507,872,325 tons. In the past 83 years 1,225,881,289 tons have been mined. It is possible to make an interesting speculation in regard to the probable date of exhaustion of the mines.

"The output for the year 1901 was 57,367,915 tons. Taking this as the annual rate, the mines would be exhausted about the year 2,203 or 300 years from the present date. The annual output when there are no strikes is, however, constantly increasing, and taking this important feature into consideration the mines will be exhausted at a much earlier date. In the 10 years from 1890 to 1900 the output has increased 22.3 per cent. At this rate of increase the last anthracite coal will be mined 200 years from now.

"Anthracite will undoubtedly be mined as long as there is a ton left in the ground. What a tremendous industry it has become can be judged from the fact that the capital invested is more than $700,000,000. The natural profit of the mines is estimated at $85,000,000, while freight traffic nets the carriers more than $40,000,000 a year.

"It is possible that other anthracite fields may be discovered, but today the Pennsylvania fields furnish most of the coal for the world's supply. The fields in Belgium are the only fields in Europe that produce coal in any considerable quantities.

"The supply of bituminous coal is almost limitless. The area of the American fields is estimated at 279,542 square miles as compared with 484 square miles of anthracite coal. It must be said, however, that the anthracite coal averages much more to the square mile than does the bituminous."

Turning to the iron ore of the Lake Superior region, Director Walcott said that the high grade ores of that district will probably be exhausted in 60 years. These iron fields are the most prolific in the world. They produce three-fourths of the entire output of the United States. When this high grade ore is gone there yet remains an immense supply of low grade ores which are as valuable as the ores mined in Germany today.

L. W. STRAYER.

BOILER IS BLOWN OVER TOPS OF TWENTY HOUSES

One Man Killed and Two Injured by Explosion at Steel Plant.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

TOLEDO, O., March 16.—In a boiler explosion which wrecked a large portion of the East Toledo mills of the Republic Iron and Steel Company today, John Thompson, a water tender, was killed and two others burned so badly that they may die.

Melvin Updegraff, aged 39, night engineer, was burned from head to foot and crushed by falling bricks. Henry Fust, aged 56, watchman, burned about head and face and crushed by bricks. Both have large families.

It will never be known how the accident happened, as the dead man was the only one near the boiler.

The top of the boiler, weighing a ton, was blown through the air for half a mile, over the tops of 20 houses, and finally gouging a hole fully 20 feet deep in the ground. Iron flues by the dozen were driven deep into the earth.

One entire end of the mill was blown out, causing a property damage of $40,000.

SOUTHERN BANK CLOSED.

First National of Jacksonville, Fla., Declared Insolvent by Examiner.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—The First National bank of Florida at Jacksonville, Fla., was closed today by direction of the comptroller of the currency. National Bank Examiner Norvell has been appointed receiver. The failure of the bank was due to losses which absorbed the entire capital and surplus, leaving a deficiency in assets, which are of a slow character and of poor grade, consisting largely of phosphate and lumber mill machinery, insurance policies, real estate, etc. The bank has liabilities of $375,000.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The Chemical National bank is the local correspondent of the First National bank of Jacksonville, Fla., which has suspended. A representative of the Chemical bank says the failure is unimportant.

COAL TOWS GETTING READY.

Tentative Line Offered By Capt. Sibert as Solution of the Harbor Problem.

The river is gradually falling, but considerable coal will be sent down the river this week. C. Jutte & Co. will ship 300,000 bushels and one or two tows are sent down by the combine every day. Several boats are arriving with empties and as soon as loaded will be sent out again.

Capt. W. Sibert, United States engineer, announces that a tentative line thought to be the solution of the Pittsburgh harbor, line from Smithfield street around the point to Tenth street, has been laid down and the buoys, which may be seen at the office tomorrow. Written protests will then be received.

The Harry No. 2, owned by the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, burned at the sand landing in Charleroi Sunday night. The fire is supposed to have started near the boilers. The loss is $4,500 to the company, and the personal effects of the crew. Her hull can be saved and perhaps her machinery. The Harry No. 2 was 105 feet long and 19½ feet wide and was used to tow sand fleets. The fireman, cook and a boy were on the boat, but escaped. Charles O. Downer was her captain.

ON THE BRINK OF ETERNITY

A Desperate Case of Consumption Snatched from the Jaws of Death.

That consumption and lung disease can be positively cured even after an advanced and dangerous stage has been reached, the following absolutely authentic case will prove:

Out at 422 West Eighteenth street, Erie, Pa., Mr. Otto Mattes conducts a cigar and newsstand. In reply to a question regarding his wife, he said: "Right after Christmas my wife was stricken down with grip, and kept getting worse. I called in our physician, one of the best doctors here, but he gave her some medicine but it didn't do any good. She got worse and the disease settled on her lungs. Every day she kept getting weaker and an abscess formed on her left lung, which made her cough dreadfully. She got bed-sore and for two whole months never took a mouthful of food. We kept her alive on medicine and brandy. Finally she got to having sinking spells and I called in other doctors; one of them said she couldn't live for two days and was past help. Another told me that the worst in her between times while giving her other medicine.

"I went to Kessler, got a bottle of his medicine and commenced to give it to her. It seemed to help her and in two days I quit giving her the doctor's medicine.

"Well, sir, in three days after she began taking the Mizpah Cure she asked for something to eat. My daughter told me that was a good symptom, and to give her a little food, not much. We did so and she began to improve. Her cough is terrible and she raised large quantities of mucus from her lungs. I had to use carbolic acid and chlorate of lime constantly to keep the room habitable. It is now less than three months since she began taking Mizpah Cure, and she doesn't cough a bit.

"I had her out for a drive today, and she walks nicely and is all right with the exception of being a little weak. The doctors examined her lungs recently and say that the left lung, what is left of it, is alive and in good working condition. After she showed signs of renewed life, the doctors kept coming to see her every day for three weeks and finally admitted that Mr. Kessler's medicine was a good thing."

This is one case in which Mizpah Cure has saved thousands from an untimely grave. It is a positive cure for Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, Grip, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Weak Lungs or any disorders of the air passages. Ask your druggist for Mizpah Cure; price 50c and $1, or write to Henry Kessler, sole proprietor, 486 West 18th st., Erie, Pa.

TAPPING RICHES OF WEST VIRGINIA

Baltimore & Ohio Will Improve Its Northern and Western Outlets.

LARGE SUM AVAILABLE

Reason for Recent Purchase of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling—Branch Will Be Built From Lorain to Cleveland.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BALTIMORE, March 16.—The demand for West Virginia coal and lumber in the west and northwest has resulted in the Baltimore & Ohio railroad making comprehensive plans for handling a very large business from that territory. It was at first proposed to build an entirely new line from Mannington, a point on the Wheeling division, near Fairmont, to the Ohio river, and then through Ohio to the New Castle division, about 20 miles west of Akron. This would have given a low grade line to the lakes and Chicago, but it developed that the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railroad, running from Bellaire to Lorain, O., on Lake Erie, with a Cleveland branch, could be secured, and that road was purchased.

A careful survey of this line was made and it was found that its grades could be reduced and alignment changed so that a vastly increased amount of business could be handled over it at a very reasonable cost. It has been decided to reduce the northbound grade from Bellaire to Holloway to a maximum of 25 feet to the mile, and from Holloway to Lorain to 18 feet. The present maximum is double that and the heaviest train load is 1,220 tons. When the reduction is completed the train load can be increased to 2,280 tons.

The lower end of the line between Holloway and Bellaire will be double-tracked and the grades reduced at a cost of $1,500,000. Contracts for most of this improvement have been let and work has commenced. North of Holloway much has been done during the past year, the Medina cut-off, a grade reduction, having been completed a week or so ago at a cost of $200,000.

A connection to cost a quarter of a million will be built at Bellaire, with the Baltimore & Ohio tracks leading from the Bellaire bridge on to an elevated structure, with a gradually descending grade to the junction with the C., L. & W. The new channel spans of the Bellaire bridge have been ordered and will be erected and in use the latter part of this year.

It is also proposed in the near future to build a low-grade connection between the Wheeling division at Mannington and the short line at Smithfield, using the low-grade Ohio river division to Benwood and getting away from the heavy grades on the Wheeling division between Mannington and Benwood. The Benwood yard is being constructed and trains will then run through to Holloway, where $500,000 is being spent for division terminals.

The total cost of the improvements necessary to handle lake and western coal and the other products of West Virginia that have become standard articles of commerce will exceed $3,500,000.

Pittsburghers Are Detained.

Charles D. Armstrong has received a cable message from James W. Grove, president of the Monongahela National bank, stating that his oldest daughter, Miss Jeannette D. Grove, is ill at Jaffa, Palestine. Miss Grove is one of a party of 11 Pittsburghers taking a 65-day cruise to the Mediterranean and the Orient. The message states that Miss Grove is recovering from scarlet fever. Those in the party are Mr. and Mrs. James W. Grove and three daughters, Andrew J. Armstrong and two daughters, and Robert B. Carson and wife.

To California via New Orleans and Southern Pacific—Sunset Route.

The Southern Pacific Co. has made the Sunset Route, New Orleans to the Pacific coast, the most attractive for all classes of winter travel. Double daily passenger service New Orleans to Los Angeles and San Francisco. The celebrated Sunset Limited leaves New Orleans daily at 11:55 a. m., carrying free chair cars, Pullman compartment and observation sleeping cars and dining cars with meals a la carte. Pacific Coast Express leaves New Orleans at 9 p. m. daily, carrying day coaches, free chair cars and Pullman buffet cars through without change. Excursion sleeping cars operate on regular days, Cincinnati to Los Angeles and San Francisco and Chicago to San Francisco, through New Orleans, without change.

The new service is thoroughly up-to-date in every respect.

For further information apply to G. G. Herring, 315 Park Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED.

Male Help.

PAPERHANGERS to buy their tools from Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., 101-103 Wood st.

PAPERHANGERS at 126 Sheridan. Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock, March 17.

SALESMEN—Three experienced silk and dress goods salesmen; highest salary paid; must have references. Apply superintendent's office, Kaufmann's.

SEVERAL YOUNG MEN—For warehouse work; $12 week; steady work; no experience necessary; from country preferred.
EMPIRE BUREAU,
425 Diamond st.
Near Frick Bldg.

SOLICITORS—Ten first-class solicitors to place Home banks in Pittsburgh. Must bring written city references. Apply B. W. Moore, Franklin Savings & Trust Co., 2847 Penn ave.

TREASURER for Tracy the Bandit company; $200 cash security required. Call "Belmar," Red Lion hotel, near Bijou theater.

WANTED—A reliable whisky salesman with established trade for Pennsylvania. Good salary for right man. Reference required. Address Freiberg & Kahn, Distillers and Wholesale Liquor Dealers, 54 Main st., Cincinnati, O.

WOOD-WORKERS—Experienced, on medium grade work; also two or three good blacksmiths; steady work; good wages. Racine Wagon and Carriage Co., Racine, Wis.

YOUNG MAN to work in a business office at night and attend private branch telephone exchange; must come well recommended. Address Z 73, The Gazette.

YOUNG men everywhere copy letters, home evenings, $7.00 week; send addressed envelope for particulars. Manager Dept. W 90, Box 1411, Philadelphia, Pa.

Female Help.

ALTERATION hands, experienced, on ladies' suits and coats; good wages. Boggs & Buhl, Allegheny.

BOOKKEEPER—Woman one familiar with Safe Guard system preferred. Address, giving length of experience and salary desired, A 74, The Gazette.

EXPERIENCED (white) pan washer and kitchen girls. Apply Chef, Hotel Anderson, city.

GIRLS—Any poor girl in need of a friend, a home or advice is wanted to call or write the matron, Salvation Army Home, 705 Grandview ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

GIRL—Competent girl for general housework, family of four; no washing or ironing; good wages paid. Inquire 705 South Linden ave., East End.

GIRL—Protestant girl for general housework in family of two. 1206 Penn ave., second floor.

LADIES everywhere, copy letters home evenings and return to us; we pay $20.00 thousand; cash; new plan, steady work; send addressed envelope full particulars. Guarantee Co., Dept. W 90, Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES to do plain sewing at home, steady work, good pay; materials sent everywhere free; send addressed envelope for particulars. Du Pont, Dept. W 90, Lock Box 1382, Philadelphia, Pa.

NURSE—An experienced nurse for two small children; reference required. Apply at 402 Winebiddle ave., East End.

PLAIN writers everywhere, spare time evenings, $9.50 week; steady home work, self-addressed envelope full particulars. Manager Dept. W 90, Box 1411, Philadelphia, Pa.

STOUT GIRL for general housework, with very small family. 1120 Allegheny ave., Allegheny.

Male and Female Help.

GARDENER—Man and wife for East End place. Man must be experienced and fully qualified in the care of greenhouses, etc. Apply D. B. S., 347-349 Fifth ave.

Situations—Male.

BOOKKEEPER; also stenographer; eight years' experience, reliable, honest, trustworthy, wishes to locate in Pittsburgh; 37, married; A1 references. H., 25 Marshall st., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

POSITION as gardener by married man; can furnish references; desire place with private family, where good home can be secured; state wages and nature of work. Address Peter Bohun, Box 476, Duquesne, Pa.

SHIPPING CLERK, thoroughly experienced in R. R. freight rates, loading heavy machinery, etc. Address D 79, The Gazette.

SITUATION as salesman for wholesale grocery; traveled several years for one house; can command good trade. Address N 73, The Gazette.

WANTED—A Polish boy, 19 years of age, wants a good home; can speak English; three years in this country; monthly wages, $20; name of applicant Peter Polig. For information address Felix Sokolovske, East Pittsburgh, Pa.

Situations—Female.

SITUATION by an experienced woman stenographer; good references. Address X 365, The Gazette.

Situations—Male and Female.

STENOGRAPHERS—Experienced or students, sent on short notice; have large list and can please; no charge. Remington Typewriter, 428 Wood.

Pupils.

PUPILS—RENO SHORTHAND AND PENMANSHIP SCHOOL, 432 Wood st., prepares students for expert reporting and positions requiring high speed and accuracy. Post-graduate course. Ask for catalogue.

DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOL ALL YEAR for young and middle-aged men and women. Actual Business College, 310 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh. Established 1880. Big Ten-Cent Store building. Positions secured.

Real Estate.

WE want your property for sale and for rent; we have buyers for all classes of property. Elderkin-Stanton Co., 432 Fourth ave.

Business Opportunities.

WANTED—I want to buy a confectionery store. Will pay cash. Address A 80, The Gazette.

Miscellaneous.

PAPERHANGERS to buy their tools from Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., 101-103 Wood st.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT AT OAKMONT.
Fairly modern house, 8 rooms, reception hall, bath, finished attic, sewered, city water, gas, electric lights, large lot, 1 minute from P. R. station and car line.
LA RUE TIERS,
Phone 75-2, Oakmont.

FIFTH AVE. (finest section of the city), Colonial house, 12 rooms, 3 bath rooms; Every modern improvement; $175.
S. H. LLOYD,
No. 6016 Penn ave., E. E.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

WILKINS AVE., near Forbes st., brick house, reception hall, 9 rooms, modern conveniences; completely furnished.....$60
Unfurnished.....$55
S. H. LLOYD, No. 6016 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

East End Residences.

EAST END DWELLINGS.
FOR RENT.
A few choice properties.

5815 Fifth ave., brick, center hall, 12 rooms, reception room, bath.....$175	00
Fifth ave., brick, center hall, 12 rooms.	100
Bayard st., brick, center hall, 12 rooms.	125
Amberson ave., brick, center hall, 12 rooms.....	125
Forbes st., brick, recep. hall, 12 rooms.	125
505 S. Highland ave., stone, recep. hall, 11 rooms.....	100
7123 Penn ave., brick, recep. hall, 12 rooms.....	90
Morewood ave., brick, recep. hall, 10 rooms.....	65
4740 Maripose ave., frame, recep. hall, 10 rooms.....	55
Terrace st., frame, recep. hall, 10 rooms	55
Penn ave., near Trenton, brick, recep. hall, 11 rooms.....	50

All the above have all modern improvements.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
307 Fourth ave.
After April 1, Farmers Bank Building.

FOR RENT—Good third floor room, 6020 Penn ave., East End, 50x60 feet; water, both gases and electric light; possession of which may be had on April 1, next. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

SEND for my rent list of East End houses. F. O. Van Gorder, 6212 Penn ave. Tel. 301.

Apartments.

FOR RENT—PACIFIC APARTMENTS.
Pacific ave., one of the best residence streets in the East End, near several lines of cars and 5 minutes' walk from Shadyside station, P. R. R.; attractive brownstone front; beautiful lawn, etc.
Each apartment contains 7 rooms, tile bath, pantry, wardrobe and screens; finished in hardwood; tile cabinet mantels; laundry and storage rooms.
Best janitor service; rent $56 and $60.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
307 Fourth ave.
After April 1, Farmers Bank Building.

FOR RENT.
Desirable apartments, well located.
Center ave., 5 rooms, $20 and $25.
Steam heat and hot water furnished free.
Princeton place, near Station st., 4 rooms, $30.
S. St. Clair st., 6 rooms, hardwood floors and finish, $45.
N. St. Clair and Callowhill sts., 5 rooms, light furnished free, $25.
S. H. LLOYD, 6016 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR RENT.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR RENT.
Stable, in Rear of 821 Ridge Ave.
Containing carriage house, 3 stalls, hay loft and two coachman's living rooms; possession April 1; rent $17.
1233 Sheffield St., Near Fulton St.
Brick house of 12 rooms, bath, gases, laundry, furnace, ranges, porches, etc.; possession April 1; rent $60.
A. B. MAY, JR.,
105 W. Ohio st.,
Allegheny, Pa.

Offices.

Chronicle Telegraph Building

347-349 Fifth Avenue.

Offices For Rent—Single or en suite.

OFFICES TO LET.

Single or en-suite, new annex to Lewis Building, Sixth Avenue and Smithfield Street. Large, sunny and centrally located.
H. L. WASS,
341 Sixth ave.

OFFICES FOR RENT.
$35.00—Two connecting offices, third floor, front; Herman Bldg., Fourth ave., elevator, heat, light and janitor service; possession April 1.
COUCH & CO.,
524 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Offices in the Blair building, 12 Federal st., Allegheny; good light, and well ventilated; $12 per month up. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

OFFICES FOR RENT.
$35.00—Two connecting offices, third floor front; Herman Bldg., Fourth ave.; elevator, heat, light and janitor service; possession April 1.
COUCH & CO.,
524 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Single office 14 by 16; first floor of 624 Penn ave.; rent reasonable. Inquire Dr. McLaughlin, 204 Fifth ave.

Business Properties.

FOR RENT.
BUSINESS PROPERTY.
Fifth ave., near Chestnut st., storeroom, 16x37 ft.
Third ave., 3-story bldg., 80x120 ft.
Wood st., 2d and 3d floors, 20x120 ft.
Seventh ave., near Smithfield st., 1st floor, 50x120 ft.
Liberty and Wood sts., 5th or 6th floor, 53x120 ft.
Fifth ave., 3d floor, 28x80 ft.
Penn ave., 4th or 5th floor, 36x110 ft.
540-2 Second ave., 3-story bldg., 40x80 ft.
Wood st. and Second ave., 4-story bldg., 28x98 ft.
Wood st., near Fifth ave., one-half 1st floor and basement.
Seventh ave., 4-story bldg., 40x80 ft.
For rent and further details see
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
307 Fourth ave.
After April 1, Farmers Bank Building.

ENTIRE fourth floor of Dallmeyer building, 20x80 feet, with elevator and good cellar. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—209 First ave., good six-story building, 20x80 feet, with elevator and good cellar. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Frame building, 60x95 feet, with brick stable in rear, suitable for storage; 1225 Irwin ave., Allegheny $1,000.00 per year. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

Warehouses.

TO LET

7th Ave. Near Smithfield St.,

Warehouse 30x120,

now occupied by James Houston & Co., second door from Geo. A. Kelly & Co., Drug House.

Samuel W. Black & Co.,

307 Fourth Ave.

After April 1, Farmers Bank Building.

Farms.

FARM FOR RENT.
The Daizell farm, consisting of 120 acres good land, particularly suitable for dairy purposes, located in Little Beaver township, Lawrence county, Pa., one mile north of Enon; money or share rent. Apply to Elizabeth P. Daizell, or John Patterson, Enon Valley, Pa.

FOR RENT—100-acre farm; ½ mile from Manor, 20 miles from Pittsburgh, on Pennsa. railroad; good springs; running stream; fine site for dairy. C. L. McCutcheon, 301 Arrott building, Pittsburgh.

Desk Room.

FOR RENT—Desk room, both phones, two stenographers. 801 Arrott building.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

For Rent.

FOR RENT.
PARTIES desiring tenants for rooms immediately can secure same at little cost by placing in our hands; we have more inquiries than rooms; call at our office and give us description of them. Better list your rooms with us for Sunday advertising. Bell 'Phone 3321 Court.
BARKER DAVIS CO.,
Room 416 Ferguson Bldg.,
320 Fourth ave.

PARTIES desiring rooms in refined home can secure full description of what we have by calling at our offices.
BARKER DAVIS CO.,
Room 416 Ferguson Bldg.,
320 Fourth ave.
Office open Saturday evenings till 9:30.

SELECT BOARD in one of the best neighborhoods of the East End; handsomely furnished rooms and excellent table; private family; all surroundings strictly first-class. 423 North St. Clair st.

Wanted.

WE have more applications for rooms than we can possibly fill; better put your rooms in our hands; small cost to you; we want choice rooms, with board and without; also light housekeeping in great number, whether furnished or not; we advertise them under our name, but don't give street number; hence you only get desirable tenants; don't delay; it means an empty room for you, while we can rent it quickly.
BARKER DAVIS CO.,
Room 416 Ferguson Bldg.,
320 Fourth ave.
Bell 'Phone, 2321 Court.

TWO or three furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping by young married couple. Address G 74, The Gazette.

YOUNG married couple desire room, with board, in good section of either city. Address F 74, The Gazette.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—$15.00—Three rooms, bath and conveniences; rent free to April 1. Frazier st., near Boquet. Address D 74, The Gazette.

THREE unfurnished rooms suitable for housekeeping, near car lines. 1114 South ave., Wilkinsburg.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

SHERADEN—NEW HOUSES.
$1,600—4 rooms, gas, water, central.
$1,600—6-room cottage, gas, water, 5 lots.
$2,100—5 rooms, bath, gas, central.
$2,800—6 rooms, bath, gas, paved street.
$3,250—8 rooms, every convenience.
$3,500—12 rooms, gas, water, large lot, trees, walks, fences, lawn, etc., in finest order; easy terms; these are selected from our list of good values.
IRON CITY REALTY CO., 218 Fourth ave.

$4,700—BELLEVUE—$4,700.

8-room FRAME HOUSE, cabinet mantels, combination chandeliers, bath, laundry, everything modern; paved street, 1 sq. from car line. Will take good lot in exchange.
FEDERAL REALTY COMPANY,
First Nat. Bank Building, Allegheny.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

BELLEVUE HOUSE.
For Sale or For Rent—15 rooms, suitable for select boarding house or for roomers; fine location, large lot; rent $1,200.
WM. JENKINSON,
314 Lincoln ave.
Bell 'Phone 209.

FOR SALE—Craig st., Bellefield—Buff brick 10-room rec. hall, hardwood floors; price $10,500; this is a bargain for either home or investment; same house next door rents for $1,000 per year.
ELDERKIN STANTON CO.,
432 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Just outside city line, 10 minutes' walk from Brighton road and cars, 12 acres, fine orchard, and water, 3 houses of 8, 5 and 3 rooms, fine summer home; can be subdivided into building lots; price $13,000; terms reasonable. Geo. Stewart, 607 California ave., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Eight room reception hall frame, bath, cabinet mantels, china closet, slate roof, large lot, second house from Ellsworth ave., one square from P. R. R. station; sufficient room for building in rear if desired. Price $7,000. Address C 74, The Gazette.

WILKINSBURG.
FOR SALE—11-room brick house, center hall, lot 104 by 185 ft.; most desirable part Wilkinsburg; close to cars; can be bought right.
MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Bldg.

FOR SALE—$7,300 each—Western ave., Aspinwall, four new brick houses; nine rooms and reception hall; all conveniences.
H. H. WARNER CO.,
608-609 Times Building.

FOR SALE—$6,500—Race st., new brick house; nine rooms and reception hall; lot 34x93 feet to alley; complete in every way.
H. H. WARNER CO.,
608-609 Times Building.

FOR SALE—Modern brick, West Wilkinsburg home at a bargain. Address G 55, The Gazette.

East End Residences.

MARTIN & CO.,
Room 710 Empire Building.
PENN AVE., near Homewood, lot 50x350, running through to Mead st., in rear; 12 room house, all improvements, $20,000. Bargain for quick buyer.

FIFTH AVE., near Amberson, new modern colonial house, 16 rooms, one of the most desirable places on street, lot 104 by 300, can be bought right.

WALLINGFORD ST., near Morewood, 55x197, stone front, 16 rooms, thoroughly modern, easy payments, price right.

THREE CHOICE NEW RESIDENCES in Highland park district, up-to-date in every detail, $25,000, $27,500, $50,000.

NEW COLONIAL HOUSE, 16 rooms, lot 80 foot front; most desirable location in vicinity of Fifth and Morewood.

MARTIN & CO.,
Room 710 Empire Building.

MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Bldg.
We have several very choice East End residences for sale ranging in price from $6,500 to $11,000; all good value.
MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Bldg.

Allegheny Residences.

ALLEGHENY PROPERTY.
5-room frame house, bath and finished attic, front and back porches; house good as new; good lot; paved street; possession at once.....$3,200
ALSO,
5-room frame, with bath; paved st., $2,500
ALSO,
8-room new frame, with bath; paved st., $4,000
ALSO,
6-room brick, with bath, and paved st., $5,000
Possession to all the above, April 1.
FEDERAL REALTY COMPANY,
First Nat. Bank Building, Allegheny.
MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Bldg.
ALLEGHENY.
FOR SALE—WESTERN AVE.—Most desirable portion of street, 150 ft. front (corner lot); modern house, stables, etc.; one of the most up-to-date residences to be found; price right to buyer; no mean business.
MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Bldg.

Real Estate—Special.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

On April 1, 1903, this firm will open a complete up-to-date branch office at 1806 Center ave. This branch will make a specialty of 8th, 11th and 13th ward properties, and being centrally located, will be especially well adapted to handle such business to good advantage.

We respectfully solicit the real estate, mortgage, insurance and renting business of these wards for this office.

S. ARNOLD.

Real estate, mortgages, insurance, renting.

Estab. 1872. Oldest real est. firm in city.

Main office, 434 Fourth ave. Branch office, 1806 Center ave. after April 1.

FOR SALE—We have three choice properties in the "Hump" district, yielding good income; prices in this district are steadily advancing and we are prepared to offer these properties at a price that will interest anyone desiring property in this district; the removal of the "Hump" seems to be a foregone conclusion.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

Lots.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR BUILDING.

LOTS AT A SACRIFICE.

But few Lots remain unsold in the plan bounded by Osgood, Maple and Burgess Sts.,
TENTH WARD,
Allegheny,
Certainly a beautiful district.

Price of each lot $850 to $1,000; small cash payment, balance monthly payments, 5 per cent interest. Only 15 minutes' ride from Pittsburgh, and 7 minutes' ride from Allegheny market. We ask you to look at the lots and be convinced. Streets are sewered, graded, gas and water.

L. A. Clark & Co.,

409 FOURTH AVE.

For Sale—Ellsworth avenue, 75x150 feet, fine residence location. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—At a decided bargain, if taken quickly; a handsome and well-located lot 51x109, situated on Margaretta st., near North Negley ave.; district first-class, and lot surrounded by first-class residences; you will find it remunerative to make an investigation of this lot.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Choice building lots in every part of the two cities and suburbs, or will exchange for improved. Elderkin-Stanton Co., 432 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—7 lots in the central part of Wilkinsburg, 25x132, 40x122, 44x126. Inquire at 732 Penn ave., Wilkinsburg.

Farms.

103 ACRES, 4 miles from railroad, frame house of 4 rooms, frame barn, good orchard, limestone quarry open on farm, will sell and reserve coal for the low price of $1,800 for a short time only.
128 acres land, fair building, underlaid with coal, 2 miles from R. R., gas well on farm; only $11,000.
S. A. GIBSON & CO., 401 Grant st.

A FINE 75-acre farm, 2½ miles of station; 9-room dwelling, bath, cellar, range, barn and other outbuildings; 2,950 young thrifty fruit trees; 3 acres of asparagus, berries, etc.; fine land; price $4,500; terms liberal. J. R. McGonigal, Dover, Del.

FARMS!!
We have 50 farms selected from 150. All kinds, sizes and prices. Send for our illustrated list.
ROYAL REALTY CO., 904 Park bldg.

CHOICE PENNSYLVANIA and OHIO FARMS. Send for new 16-page list. Free.
A. C. M'COMB & CO.,
326 Fourth ave.

CHOICE PENNSYLVANIA and OHIO FARMS. Send for new 16-page list. Free.
A. C. M'COMB & CO., 326 Fourth ave.

Manufacturing Sites.

FOR SALE
Over 300 ft. railroad frontage, with river landing, paved streets on 3 sides, containing over 2 acres; above high water; Sixth ward, Allegheny. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

MANUFACTURING SITE.
MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Bldg.
Six acres land, large mill buildings, on Monongahela river and railroad front; within one mile Pittsburgh; can be bought right, immediate possession.
MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Bldg.

FOR SALE.

Summer Residences.

FOR SALE—Most desirable country residence of 63 acres, well lying land, 2 houses, large barn, only a short distance from city, on Chartiers Valley R. R., between Bridgeville and Canonsburg. For full information see
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

LIGONIER, PA., Mt. View summer resort; suitable for several families to club together to spend summer months. In sight of Ligonier, one mile distant. For particulars address W. H. Lowry, Ligonier, Pa.

Coal and Timber Lands.

PARTIES about to open up a coal mine within 90 miles of Pittsburgh, would like to hear from a good man who understands mining and the duties of a mine boss. Address or call on J. H. Mast, 704 Shady ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

For Sale or Exchange.

WE have for exchange a handsome buff brick, center hall residence, of 13 rooms, with all modern improvements; situation first-class in the East End district, and is a corner property; owner will exchange for smaller properties to equal the price of his property; particulars given upon application to anyone meaning business.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

FOR EXCHANGE—Handsome level lot, 50x200, situate on Pacific ave.; convenient to street cars; lies and located near Herron ave. st.; owner will exchange for improved property and assume mortgage.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

Business Opportunities.

PLUMBING AND GASFITTING BUSINESS—Located near Pittsburgh, including a complete line of sanitary goods, pipe fittings, tools and general plumbing stock; brick building; business last year amounted to $8,000; size of store room, 22x100; will sell at invoice.

LAUNDRY BUSINESS—Located on South Side, doing a large business; stock includes horses, wagons, harness, boiler and engine, washers, extractors, serving machines, etc.; long lease; will sell at a bargain, $4,000.
THE PUBLIC TRUST CO., 236 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS of all kinds sold, partners secured for established business, stock companies organized and industrial enterprises financed; all business strictly confidential.
THE PUBLIC TRUST CO., 236 Fourth ave.

INVESTMENTS—$3,500—Brick store and dwelling, 6 rooms and 8-roomed brick in rear; $4,000; four 5-roomed frame houses, rents $53.00 per month.
A. H. THOMPSON, 815 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential.
KIRK & VOGEL, 1109 Arrott building.

BARBER SHOP—In suburbs; best location in the town; 3 combination chairs; receipts $45 week; rent $12 mo.; price $400.
CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

GROCERY—In East End, good location, doing business $200 week; rent $8 mo.; price $1,050.
CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

IF you want to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Send for list. Estep & Co., 326 Fourth ave.

Investments.

IN no other class of safe investments can the small investor make such enormous legitimate profits as in oil. If you wish to invest with good home company in drilling wells in proven ground, get full particulars. C. E. Pool, 417 Ferguson building, Pittsburgh.

Machinery.

MACHINERY.
On which we will make especially low prices!
1—16x18x16" Allaud Air Compressor.
1—10x14x14" Hall Duplex Air Compressor.
1—22 H. P. 220 V. Electric Motor.
1—No. 3 Root Blower, 12" outlet.
1—14" Alligator Shear with Engine.
1—30" Lewis Squeezer.
1—600-lb Steam hammer.
1—100-ft. Babbitt Gearing & White Belt Driven Hammer.
1—Mesta No. 2 Pickler.
1—7' Raymond Exhaust Fan.
1—20-ton hand power Jib Crane, 36' span.
1—20-ton Electric Jib Crane, 35' 6" span.
1—3-story Elevator Belt Driven.
Our list of boilers, engines and pumps is always complete.
Write us if you have machinery for sale.
WICKES BROTHERS,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
Offices—508 Frick Building.
Warehouses—Forty-fifth st. and A. V. R. R.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 4 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines, large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot of miscellaneous machinery; second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Fifth ave., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, traction engines, threshers, corn huskers, hydraulic elder mills, belting, pulleys, general supplies.
B. D. REED, 32 Fifth st., Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—Two oil well drilling outfits, complete; lot casing, different sizes; pipe, tubing, etc.; one set now handy to Pennsylvania railroad, North West Virginia. Oil Company, Security building, Chicago, Ill.

GAS ENGINES and wood working machinery.
BRIGGS MACHINERY CO.,
Fourth and Liberty Aves.

Sewing Machines.

SEWING MACHINES.
CLEARANCE SALE—BIG BARGAINS.
High Grade Sewing Machines.
One-Half Their Regular Price.
$50 Sewing Machines.....$25
$60 Sewing Machines.....$30
$70 Sewing Machines.....$35.00
100 shopworn and Trial Machines. All Makes.
REGARDLESS OF PRICE.

LOCAL MONEY RATES WERE MARKED UP

New Record-Breaking Prices Established for Bank and Trust Company Shares---Gas Stocks Also Stronger---Eastern Stock Market Weak.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

A number of Pittsburgh stock exchange brokers found in their mail yesterday morning notifications from their banks that the rate on call loans had been marked up to 6 per cent. Some of them had received intimations last week that there would be an advance in the rate, and after inquiry the conclusion was forced upon them that there had been a concerted movement among some of the larger banks in the action taken. Few houses with established credit have been compelled to pay more than 5 per cent on loans negotiated within the past two months, offerings at 5@5½ per cent being of sufficient volume to bring the rate down to an average of 5@5½ per cent. The increased activity in the stock market last week resulted in the absorption of considerable funds, and now the rates have been marked up to 5½@6 per cent. The strength of the New York money market and the low condition of surplus reserves have justified a firmer market there, and the action of the banks is probably based solely upon supply and demand. Still the impression prevails in some quarters that the rampant speculation in bank and trust company shares had reached a point where it was desirable that a check be applied, and those who hold this view express the opinion that the condition of the stock market had as much to do with the rising loan rates as a decrease in the supply of funds. However this may be, the stock market yesterday was almost as wild as any recently witnessed, and bank and trust company shares led the advance, a number of new high price records being established during the session.

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Union Trust scored the greatest advance, selling at $3,000 a share, the highest price ever quoted for a local trust stock. The price represents a rise of $390 a share over the previous high mark last week. For some days past there have been rumors that the company was about to absorb the National Bank of Commerce, and yesterday the rumor mongers went so far as to name the terms of the deal, alleging that one share of Union Trust would be exchanged for five shares National Bank of Commerce, and that a new issue of Union Trust stock would be made at $2,500 a share for the purpose of financing the deal. This would represent a basis of $500 a share for National Bank of Commerce stock, but the latter was bid up to $506 a share without bringing an offer. It was impossible to obtain a confirmation of this rumor, and it is merely repeated here as the explanation of the street for the movement in the stocks concerned. One stock which has not had the aid of rumor to stimulate activity is Commonwealth Trust, which opened firm at 263, advanced to 266, and then in a few minutes jumped to 274, the highest ever quoted, followed by a reaction to 266¾ at the close. Iron City Trust rose to 180 and receded to 171, while National Bank of Western Pennsylvania sold at 220, and that price was bid for more, an advance of 10 per cent. Equitable Trust rallied to 180 and closed near the top. Federal National Bank was exceptionally strong, advancing rapidly from 163¾ to 175 and reacting to 171. Iron City National Bank sold at 160, but at the close was offered at 151.

The official announcement of the plans of the Manufacturers Light and Heat was responsible for a further sharp advance in the stock, which started at 125 and practically without any reaction advanced to 135, a small lot selling at 135¼. At the close it reacted to 132½, and closed at that price bid. The other natural gas stocks were quite firm, and in the closing half hour Philadelphia Company displayed great strength, advancing to 49¾ bid. The other industrial shares were overshadowed by the movements referred to and closed at slight changes for the day.

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London did not respond to Wall street's interpretation of the bank statement, as expressed in the closing minutes of the market on Saturday, and lower quotations were received from that market at the opening yesterday morning. Dispatches from foreign capitals stated that much interest was manifested there in the borrowings of the United States abroad, and with France, Germany and Great Britain soon to be in the market with public loans, it is to be inferred that foreign bankers do not relish the applications of Wall street for accommodation in the foreign markets at this time. The opening quotations for stocks did not show much change, but before noon the tone of speculation became quite weak. The sharpest decline was in the investment stocks. New York Central broke to 136, and later in the day touched 135¼, the lowest price for more than two years, and the stock displayed very little rallying power. Pennsylvania shared in this weakness, selling down to 142¼. One of the highest priced of the industrial list was also notably weak, Consolidated Gas breaking from 205 to 201, or about 5 per cent below the previous low point of the year. The movements in stocks established the tone for the entire market during a greater portion of the day, and it is significant to note that there was not, as on former occasions, any attempt to explain the decline on the theory that it had been engineered for the purpose of affecting the general situation. In fact, it seemed to be a case of liquidation in a narrow market. Amalgamated Copper, which has been the only reliance of the bulls for weeks past, participated in the downward movement, despite the fact of an advance in the price of the metal in the London market and the citing of statistics to prove that the trade situation had seldom been as strong as at present. The course of Union Pacific and Southern Pacific were closely watched for an indication of the status of the fight between the minority and majority interests in Southern Pacific. Both stocks opened weak on foreign selling, but in the final hour the strength in Southern Pacific, with a sympathetic rise in Union Pacific, imparted a better feeling to the entire list, which closed somewhat above the lowest prices of the day. This rally was responsible for a report that an agreement had been reached in the Harriman-Keene fight, but there was no confirmation of the report. United States Steel common was quoted ex-dividend of 1 per cent, and closed at a net loss of ⅜. The preferred stock was quoted ex-rights, and declined to 86. There were transactions in the rights at 1½@¾. The sales for the day reached 627,000 shares.

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For the first time in several weeks the sub-treasury was a debtor at the New York clearing house, and since last Friday the banks have gained $250,000 net. A small amount of gold arrived from Paris, but it was merely in transit to Cuba for the payment of merchandise, and bankers do not look for any importations in the near future to this country. Still the foreign trade report for February, just issued, shows that, despite the very large imports of merchandise, amounting to $82,579,914, there was a balance of trade in favor of the United States of $42,822,914, as compared with $34,273,639 in the corresponding month last year. Call money rates were firm at 6@7 per cent most of the day, closing with the last loan at 6 per cent.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 11,643 shares and 19-20 rights. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

100 Brewing com. 31¾
50 do 31½
12 M. L. & H. 125
100-50-50 do 126
50 do 127
100 do 126
10 do 127
100-50-10-25-10-12 ..... 128½
25-50-50-20-50-25 ..... 128½
24-50-29 do 128½
100 do 128⅝
20 do 129
20-25-10-15 do 130
10 Iron C. N. B. 160
20 Iron C. Trust. 180
20-20 do 181
10-10-10 do 179
100 do 175
25 G. A. S. & T. 135
10-25 do 135
25 R. E. Trust. 336
5 do 337
10 do 340
10 do 342
10 do 342½

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

25 Electric 2ds. 103
80 do 103½
10 Iron C. Trust. 171
10 do 175
10 do 173
15-5 do 171
20 R. E. Trust. 341
10-10 do 343¾
10-10-25-10 do 343½
10 do 344
10 do 344½
10 do 344
10-5 do 344
10 do 342½
5 do 344
10 Safe D. & T. 164½
10-25-10 do 164
25 M. L. & H. 132
50 do 133
20-10-4 do 133½
100 do 134
15-10-20-25-85-10-25 ..... 134½
25-10-50-25-50 ..... 134½
50 do 134
25-25-15-10-10-10 ..... 134½
50 do 133½
100-25-50-10-15-25 133
20-5-15-21-50 do 134
10-20 do 135
10-20-100-5-150 135
5 do 135¾
5 do 135¼
25 Riv. Coal pfd. 40
10-5 do 40
20 N. S. of W. Pa. 220
2 Union Trust. 250
5 do 3000

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

5 M. L. & H. 135
50 do 135
100-75-25-30 do 134¼
25 do 134
50-50 do 133½
50 do 134
10 do 134
30-21-15 do 134
25 do 134½
50 do 134
10 W. Glass com. 50⅜
10 Equit. Trust. 176
10 do 175
40 Riv. Coal com 41
110-50 do 42
10 Brewing com. 31½
25 do 31¾
10-10-10 do 179
100 do 175
25 G. A. S. & T. 135
10-25 do 135
25 R. E. Trust. 336
5 do 337
10 do 340
10 do 342
10 do 342½

2:30 p. m. to 3 p. m.

24 M. L. & H. 134
50 do 134
60 do 134½
20-30 do 134
25 do 134⅞
25 do 134½
10 do 134½
10 do 134
25 do 134¾
20 do 133½
25-50 do 133½
60 do 133¾
80-20 do 133¾
30-30 do 133
80 Pgh. Coal pfd. 90
200 U. S. R. S. com. 36⅝
2 do 36⅝
10 do 36¼
10 Equit. Trust. 178
10-5 do 178
10 do 180
10-10 do 179
10-5-10 do 180
10-10-10 do 179½
50 Crucible pfd. 85½
50 do 85½
10 C. R. E. & T. 268½
10 do 269
10 do 268½
10 do 267½
15 do 266½
200 W. Glass com 50⅝
8 Crucible pfd. 85⅝
5-10 do 85¼
15 N. A. Savs. 144
10 R. E. Trust. 343
10-10-50 do 344
100 U. S. R. com. 36⅝
25 P. Proof. pfd. 88
15-10 do 88
50 do 87¾
20 do 88
75 F. Proof. com 27⅝
25 F. Proof. pfd. 37⅜
20 do 38
25 Electric 2ds. 104½
50 do 102⅝
50-30-20-20 do 103
20 W. Airbrake 170½
10 Safe D. & T. 163
10 Equit. Trust. 179
*10 U. S. S. pfd. 86⅜
100 Fed. N. B. 163¾
29 C. R. E. & T. 268
15-15 do 265
20 German N. B. 268
200 Ft. Pitt Gas. 80
50 W. Glass com 50½
100 Crucible com. 20⅜
250-5 do 20¼
7 Union Trust. 2750
3 do 3000

3 p. m. to 3:30 p. m.

100-15 W. Gl. com 50⅝
10 R. E. Trust. 343
15 do 342
10-10-10-15-5-50 341
10 do 342
10 do 342
10 Safe D. & T. 164¾
10 do 165
100 Phila. com. 45½
25-200-75 do 45½
100-25 do 45⅝
10-50-100-50-50 ..... 45¾
100 do 45⅞
100 do 46
100 do 46¼
100 do 46½
50 Penna. Trust. 305
5 Federal N. B. 171
10-20 do 171
10-10-10-5 170
10-10-10-10-5 170
10 G. A. S. & T. 136
5 do 136
10 Equit. Trust. 180
15 do 180
15 Mer. S. & T. 75
20 Electric 2ds 103
20 M. & M. N. B. 141
10 do 141
50 Riv. Coal com. 41¾
25 F. Proof. pfd. 37⅞
100 Pgh. Coal com 24⅞
35 Brewing com. 31¾
10 Iron C. Trust. 170
50 F. Proof. com 27⅝

Bonds, Etc.

19-20 M. W. rts.. 40 | 1400 Marshall-Ken. Milling Co.... 1
1270 P. Mill. Co.. 4

*Ex-rights. †Sellers' option 30 days. ‡At auction for account of whom it may concern.

Summary.

STOCKS	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
Sales.				
300 Brewing com.	31¾	31½	31⅝	0
355 Crucible Steel.	20⅜	20¼	20¼	-⅛
548 Do preferred	85⅜	85½	85⅜	0
135 Fire Proofing.	28	27¾	27¾	-⅛
145 Do preferred	58	57¾	57¾	-⅛
200 Ft. Pitt Gas.	80	80	80	+1
50 H. W. Ref. com	15½	15½	15½	
3507 *Mf'r L. & H.	133½	132½	133	+½
5 Marsden com.	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	-⅛
1 Mon. Water	40	40	40	+½
1335 Phila. Co. com.	46¾	44¾	46¾	+1⅜
100 Pgh. Coal com.	28⅞	28¾	28⅞	+⅜
235 Do preferred	90	90	90	
270 River Coal	12	11⅝	11⅝	+⅛
45 Do preferred	40	40	40	
5062 U. S. Steel	36⅝	36	36¼	-⅜
110 Do preferred	86⅜	86	86	-1
20 West. Airbrake	170½	170½	170½	+½
570 West. Elec. 2d	103¾	102½	103	+1
400 Wm. Glass com	50⅜	50⅛	50⅜	+⅛
39 All'y Trust	169	169	169	-3
345 Com R. E. & T.	274	263	266½	+3½
146 Equitable Tr.	180	178	179½	+1½
711 Fed. N. B.	163¾	163¾	163¾	
8 First N. B. A.	142	142	142	+2
96 Ger. A. S. & T.	186	186	186	0
20 German N. B.	268	268	268	0
10 Iron City N. B.	160	160	160	0
265 Iron City Trust	180	171	175½	-3
30 M. & M. N. B.	141	141	141	0
15 Mer. S. & T.	75	75	75	-1
20 N. S. of W. Pa.	*220	220	220	+10
50 North Am. Sav.	146	144	145	+1
60 Penna. Trust.	306	305	305	-5
465 Real Est. Tr.	*344½	336	342	+8
91 Safe Dep. & Tr.	163	163	163	-2
17 Union Trust	*3000	2900	3000	+300
400 ‡Diar-Kenn Mill	1	1	1	
270 ‡Pitts. Milling	4	4	4	
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RIGHTS.

19-20 Mon. Water	40	40	40	+2

*New high mark. †Less than 10 shares. ‡Ex-rights. §At auction.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
P. S. Ex.	15000		Com'w'lth	266½	267
Pgh. Bks.			Ally. Bks.		
Ally. Nat.	156		Ally. Tr.	160	161
City Dep.	200		Nat. Gas.		
Colum. Nat.	144	445	Mt. L. 2d	132½	133
Exch. Nat.	92		Railroads.		
Fed. Nat.	171	172	A. V. pfd.	30	30½
Germ. Nat.	268		Electric.		
I. C. Trust	151		West. Gas pf.	102¾	103
M. & M. N.	144		Misc.		
Met. Nat.	185		Cruc. Steel.	20⅛	20¼
N.B.of Pa.	220	224	Do pfd.		85¾
N.S.of C.			Marsden		3¼
Pgh. Tr.			N. Fire F.		28
American	475	480	Do pfd.	87¾	88
Equitable	179½	180	Phila. Co.	47¾	47½
F. S. & T.	485	500	U. S. Glass.	32	
Pittsburgh		850	Do pfd.	138	
Real Est.	341½		W. Airbrake		172½
Safe Dep.	162		Bar-Walker		18
Union	2900	3000			

BONDS.

Railroads					
P. McK. & C. 1st 5s.		98½			

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.					
Misc.			Pgh. Brew.	31½	31¾
A.W. Glass	50½	50¾	Do pfd.	47	47½
Do pfd.		86½	Pgh. Coal.	28⅝	29
M. P. C. & C. Co.	11¾		Do pfd.	89½	90
Do pfd.	40	40½	P. P. Glass	141½	145
			P. S. & R. pf.		18
			U. S. Steel.	86¼	

NOTES AND COMMENT.

A member of a local brokerage house that received notices yesterday of the marking up of loans by the banks remarked: "Of course we don't like to see the rate go up, and yet if it serves to check the reckless speculation in bank and trust company shares there will be some compensation. This movement here is beginning to attract attention elsewhere and we are receiving inquiries as to what it means. Aside from the transactions between institutions with the object of transferring control, the speculation in the market is chiefly by persons who are comparatively new in the business. They have received 'tips' that such-and-such a deal is on, and watch the fluctuations in the price for a few days and then they rush into the market. The older traders who may take a turn in the market when they see a stock become active and evidently under manipulation, run very quickly on the sign of a reaction. They are not likely to be hurt. But a more or less severe reaction is bound to come, and the effect, outside those directly interested in these particular stocks, will be to check business in the general list. After the spree will come the stupor. Even in the case of the dividend-paying stocks, the price of a majority of bank and trust company shares is so high that margin accounts will not carry themselves. Higher money rates, calling of loans and more discrimination in the acceptance of these stocks as collateral should put a decided check upon the speculation."

Out of a total of 11,643 shares handled on the local exchange yesterday 2,872 shares represented bank and trust company shares, at prices ranging from $75 to $3,000 a share. The money value of the transactions in five of the most active, taking the average prices of the same, approximated $400,000. The price of $3,000 a share paid for Union Trust, gives a market value to the capital of the latter of $45,000,000, but, of course, no large amount of the stock could be marketed at that figure.

Manufacturers Light and Heat sold to the extent of 3,500 shares at 125 to 135. Under the plan of reorganization it is said the holder of one share of the present stock of the par value of $50 will receive two additional shares of the same par value. In other words, the stock dividend will amount to 200 per cent. Bulls on the stock contend that this stock dividend merely represents a capitalization of the earnings and that the latter will be sufficient to pay 6 per cent on the total capital, which should make the total issue worth par at least. Under the management of the Standard Oil Company a natural gas stock would probably sell on a 6 per cent basis or possibly on a 5 per cent basis, because the name of that company, and the fact that it is better acquainted with the business than any one else, would be worth something in market value; but the recent history of the Philadelphia Company shows that a natural gas company, fortified by a monopoly of the illuminating gas business and of electric lighting, and strengthened by a traction system that traverses a populous and growing territory, may issue too much stock and bonds and capitalize the future so far in advance, that its 5 per cent preferred stock and its 6 per cent common may average under par in the most prosperous years ever enjoyed by a city and in face of monthly statements showing large gains in earnings and large margin over dividend requirements. A part, at least, of the sentiment back of the recent advance in Manufacturers Gas is based upon the idea that the Standard Oil Company will eventually acquire control of the property, and possibly control of the natural gas business of the Philadelphia Company; or, if the two companies remain separate, an agreement will be reached for an advance in the prices of natural gas. The latter is lower in Pittsburgh than in Cleveland or Chicago, and with but one combination in the field, or with an agreement between two, it would not be difficult to force an advance on consumers.

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It was on the theory that if Manufacturers Gas is worth 170 per cent, profits in Philadelphia Company should not be quoted at a discount, that started the buying in the latter toward the close of the day. The advance was very rapid in the final dealings. Immediately after the last sale at 46⅞ the price rose to 47⅜ bid, and there was no stock to be had under 47⅝. This is the highest price since last October, just before the money stringency. After the close of the market here dispatches were received from Philadelphia houses inquiring the cause of the advance, which originated in Pittsburgh.

There was more comment on 'change over the rise in River Coal common from 11⅝ to 12 than over a 10 to 20-point advance in the trust stocks. Some of the traders thought a long-expected movement in the stock was about to take place, but trading subsided with sales of less than 300 shares.

Window Glass was also unusually quiet, only 400 shares changing hands at 50⅝@50¾. There was less doing in the steel stocks than for some time past, but the Westinghouse specialties were moderately active and firmer.

As is now well known, there were two bidders for control of Iron City National bank, the highest and successful one offering $150 a share. Notwithstanding options are being given at this price, the stock was bid up to 160 on the exchange. Some people thought this was done with a view to deterring deposits of the stock. Yesterday, however, just 10 shares changed hands at 160, and later the stock was offered at 151, closing without bid. It is reported that enough stockholders have already signified their willingness to option their holdings at 150 to carry the deal through.

Only 100 shares Pittsburgh Coal common changed hands yesterday, but the stock was strong and higher at 28⅝, a net gain of ¾ per cent.

Ohio Fuel Supply recovered yesterday and closed at the top, about 1,000 shares changing hands at 40@43.

Merchants Savings and Trust closed at 74@75. Erie End Savings and Trust was offered at 200. North American Savings was quoted at 144½@145.

There were sales of Trade Dollar Mining at 1½.

American Sewer Pipe was offered on the exchange at 28.

The lobby of the stock exchange was again crowded from the opening to the close, indicating the growing public interest in the market.

A special meeting of the Mortgage Banking Company has been called for May 18 to vote on a proposition to increase the capital stock from $350,000 to $500,000. It is proposed to sell the new stock at $125 a share and add the premium to surplus.

W. J. Burns has transferred his seat in the Pittsburgh stock exchange contingent upon the application of John A. Burns for membership. W. J. Bauer and J. J. Campbell have transferred their seats contingent upon the application of A. R. Need and Shirley P. Austin.

At the close of the market yesterday the sentiment among professional traders was bullish, based upon the increase in the short interest.

The American Shipbuilding Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable April 15.

The Southern Railway Company has declared its usual semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent on the preferred stock, payable April 30.

Some comment was caused on the New York board by the offers of Southern Pacific, seller 90 days, at from one-half to one point below current quotation. Of course, this would signify a desire on the part of people whose stock is tied up in the so-called pool to sell before its expiration on April 10.

The coal stocks were relatively firm, there being a great deal of bull talk on Reading.

While the money market is still looked upon as the dominant factor in Wall street movements, the growing unrest and aggressiveness of labor in every direction, as well as the bitter quarrel between the Pacific factions, are not conducive to confidence on the part of the public and the larger interests are kept busy looking after syndicate and pool holdings, which they wish to dispose of at better prices if possible.

Standard Oil and Consolidated Gas dividends were payable yesterday, representing total disbursements of $21,500,000.

The gold production of Cripple Creek for February amounted to $1,563,240.

Interest on United States Steel debenture bonds due April 1 will be paid at maturity by J. P. Morgan & Co. Register books close March 21 and reopen April 2.

The Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, March 16.—(Special.)—Total payment by government to New York banks Saturday, $3,430,000. Payment by banks to government, $2,846,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $590,000 paid by government to banks. Total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $254,000, against $983,000 paid by banks to government for the corresponding period a week ago and $599,000 paid by government to banks a year ago.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

STOCKS. Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
ACTIVE LIST.				
33500 A. T. & S. F.	82	82	80½	81
2400 Do preferred	97⅛	97½	97	97½
American Cot. Oil	43	43	42⅝	42
Do preferred				94
7806 Am. Sugar Ref.	124½	126	124¼	124½
Do preferred				119
1100 Am. Locomotive	27⅝	27⅝	27¼	27½
300 Do preferred	94	94	93⅝	93⅝
800 Am. Car Foundry	30½	30⅝	30⅛	30⅛
Do preferred				91
American Can				8½
Do preferred				45½
40900 Amal. Copper	72⅛	73½	71⅞	72⅝
3000 Anaconda Copper	118	118⅝	117½	118
17400 Am. S. & Ref.	49½	51	43¾	50½
2500 Do preferred	95⅝	96	95⅝	96⅝
American Ice	8	8⅛	8	8⅛
Do preferred	32¾	34⅜	32¾	33⅜
10000 Baltimore & Ohio	92	92⅝	91⅝	92
Do preferred				91¼
3500 Brook. Rap. T.	65⅝	65⅝	64	64½
18100 Canadian Pacific	128	128	126½	127¾
11000 Chi. & G. W.	24¾	24¾	23⅞	24⅛
9400 Con. Gas.	205	205	201	201½
100 C. C. C. & St. L.	92½	92½	92½	91
1100 Ches. & Ohio	46⅛	46¼	46	46
800 Chi. Gt. West.	32	32⅛	31	31¼
100 Do preferred				69
1800 Chi. & N. W.	185¾	185¾	182	182
800 Col. Fuel & I.	64	64⅜	63⅛	63⅜
Con. Products	34¾	34¾	33½	33⅝
Do preferred				83
300 Col. Southern	28⅝	26	25⅝	25½
Do 1st pref.				63
Do 2nd pref.				25
D. L. & W.				235
1800 D. & H.	170¼	171⅛	168	169
24800 Erie	38⅝	38	36½	35½
2400 Do 1st pref.	67⅝	67⅝	66⅜	66⅝
2900 Do 2nd pref.	54⅜	54⅜	53	53½
1100 General Elec.	103½	104	102¾	103½
Hocking Valley				102⅝
Do preferred				97
1300 Illinois Central	139¾	139¾	138¾	138¾
200 Iowa Central	37⅛	37⅛	37	37
Do preferred				64
Inter. Paper				17
*Do preferred				71¼
100 Int. Pump	55	55	55	55¼
100 L. E. & W.	42	42	42	41
Do preferred				112
5800 L. & N.	120⅛	121⅛	119⅛	120¾
6400 Manhattan	140½	140⅞	139⅝	140
12600 Missouri Pacific	108⅝	109¼	107⅝	108⅝
800 Nat. Lead	42⅝	43	42⅝	42⅝
5800 Metropolitan	134⅛	134⅛	132⅜	133
1500 Mexican Central	26⅛	26½	26⅛	26⅛
200 National Lead	26	26	26	26
Do preferred				91
400 National Biscuit	47	47	46⅜	46⅝
Do preferred				108
18300 New York Cen.	138⅛	138⅛	135¼	136
New Jersey Cen.				175
4900 N. Y., O. & W.	30⅝	31⅛	30¼	30⅛
5400 N. & W.	71	71⅝	70¾	71
Do preferred				89
12200 North. Amer. Co.	104	104	101	101
Omaha				142
Peoples Gas	102¼	102⅝	101⅛	101½
300 Pacific Mail	36	36¼	36	35⅞
Pullman				222
400 Pressed Steel Car	60⅜	61	60¼	59⅝
Do preferred				92½
30200 Penna. R. R.	143⅛	143⅛	142¼	142⅝
Railway Springs.	33½	33½	33½	33
Do preferred				87
43600 Reading	60¾	61⅝	59⅛	60⅜
Do 1st pref.				84
Do 2nd pref.				70½
28100 Rock Island	43½	44¼	42⅝	43⅜
1400 Do preferred	77½	77½	76½	76½
1200 Republic Iron	20⅜	20⅜	20	20
*700 Do preferred	78	78	78	78
700 St. L. & S. F.	80	80	78½	78½
Do 1st pfd.				82
300 Do 2d pfd.	69⅜	70	69⅜	69
4000 Southern Pacific	61⅞	63	60½	62⅞
4700 Southern Railway	30⅜	30⅝	29⅝	30⅛
200 Do preferred	95¾	95⅝	93⅝	93⅝
44700 St. Paul	169	169⅝	167⅛	168⅜
Do preferred				188
St. L. & S. W.				24⅝
Do preferred				56½
5800 Tenn Coal & Iron	66	66⅜	63⅜	64½
1800 Texas & Pacific	28⅝	28⅝	28⅛	28⅜
100 T. St. L. & W.	25¾	25¾	25¼	25⅜
Do preferred				41½
*7300 U. S. Steel	36⅝	36⅝	36⅛	36¼
44800 Do preferred	86⅝	86⅝	86	86
86800 Union Pacific	91⅝	92¼	89⅜	91⅝
1100 Do preferred	90¾	90⅜	90⅜	90⅝
600 U. S. Rubber	10	10	15¾	15¾
1000 U. S. Leather	12¼	12¼	11¾	11¾
300 Do preferred	90½	90⅝	89¾	89¾
U. S. C. I. P. pfd	52⅜	53	52⅜	53
U. S. Ex.	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Do preferred	68¼	68⅜	68¼	68
1200 Wabash	28⅝	29	28½	28¾
12300 Do preferred	49⅛	50¾	49¼	49⅜
100 W. Telegraph				93¾
200 W. & L. E.				23
Do 1st pfd.	53	53	52½	52⅜
800 Do 2d pfd.	33⅜	33⅝	33⅛	33
400 Wisconsin Cent'l.	24⅜	24⅝	23¾	23¾
600 Do preferred	49⅝	49⅝	49¼	49
INACTIVE LIST.				
Am. Hide & Les.	9	9	9	9
American Malt	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Amer. Linseed	14½	14⅝	14⅜	14⅝

*Bid. †Offered.

New York Supplementary Stocks.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

STOCKS. Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
100 Allis. Chal. Co.	18	19	18	18
200 American Malting	3¼	3¼	3	3⅛
100 Ann Arbor	35	35	35	35
200 Brunswick	11½	11½	11½	11½
100 Diamond Match	137½	137½	136	137½
100 E. & T. H.	65	65	65	65
100 Kanawha & Michigan	41½	41½	41½	41½
900 Sloss	61	61	61	61
100 United Fruit Co.	108⅜	108⅜	108⅜	108⅝
200 U. S. Express	135	135	135	135
100 Vul. Detin. Co.	29½	29½	29½	29½

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s, reg. 107
Do coupon..... 107⅜
U. S. 3s, reg..... 107½
Do coupon..... 108⅛
U. S. 4s, reg 133½
Do coupon..... 136
U. S. 5s, reg 108½
Do coupon..... 109½
U. S. 5s, reg..... 103
N. & W. con. 4s..... 100½
Atchison gen. 4s..... 90½
Atchison gen. 4s..... 90¾
B. & O. 4s..... 101½
Do 3½s..... 92⅜
Do conv. 4s..... 104½
*Can. South 2s..... 105
Cent. of Ga. 5s..... 107½
Do 1st inc..... 76
Ches & Ohio 4½s..... 104½
Chi. & Alton 5½s 77
C. B. & Q. 4s..... 93⅜
*C. M. & St. P. g. 4s 110⅝
C. & N. W. 7s..... 141½
*C. R. I. & P. 4s..... 105
*C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s. 100½
Chi. Term. 4s..... 84
Do 4s..... 86
D. & R. G. 4s..... 93½
Erie prior lien 4s..... 95⅝
Do gen. 4s..... 80
Ft. W. & D. C. 6s..... 109½
Hock. Val. 4½s..... 107½
IL. & N. unified 4s 99⅝
*Man'n c. gold 4s. 103⅝
Mex. Cent. 4s..... 81⅝
Mex. Cent. 1st inc..... 28
Do 2d inc..... 12
Mex. Nat. 4s..... 90
Mex. Nat. 2d inc..... 72
Mex. Cent. con. 4s. 100½
Mex. Cent. con. 4s. 100⅜
Mex. Cent. con. 4s. 100⅛
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PENN AVENUE PROPERTY FIRST

Four Sales of Stores and Dwellings, Aggregating $103,100 Are Reported.

TWOBELMAR PURCHASES

West Penn Gets Title to Aspinwall Property Worth $67,500. Large Tracts of Coal Land Changing Owners.

Penn avenue property took first place in the market again yesterday, four deals, aggregating $103,100, having been announced. All the sales were made by George Bros. For Mrs. Jerome Quay they sold to R. A. Saxton Nos. 1619-1623 Penn avenue, 67.5x100 feet, for $35,000. The row of brick houses on the lot was built 75 years ago and has been known for years as "McKelvey's Row." For the Patterson heirs they sold to Martin Shaughnessy, 24x100 feet, with a brick store and dwelling at No. 1118, for $28,-100. Joseph W. Craig bought from Francis J. Torrance and Theophilus Sproul Nos. 1633-1637, 50x100 feet, improved with two stores and a dwelling, for $25,000. For C. J. Wilson they bought from Mrs. Mary C. Chambers No. 2212, three dwellings, on lot 24x100 feet, and from Alexander Montgomery, three houses on a similar lot, adjoining, at No. 2214, for $15,000. The purchases were all made for investment, and the prices are somewhat lower than have ruled for other properties in the same neighborhoods.

HOUSES SELL IN BELMAR.

Two deals in Belmar place show that there is no lessening of interest in realty there. George Farrell, who has done considerable speculative building around the city, sold 10 houses he built last year in Idlewild street, for about $45,000, to George Olson. The houses are reception hall bricks, standing on lots 20x93 feet, and were only recently completed.

Mr. Farrell, together with E. V. Babcock, Martsolf Bros. and George Tritschler, bought another bunch of 18 lots, 30x93 feet each, for $20,000, in Upland street, the last unimproved street in the plan, and are opening it. Preparations are under way to build 18 reception hall brick houses of eight rooms each, at a cost of $54,000.

The Kelly-Wood Real Estate Company of the East End have sold for Grant McCargo two 10-room reception hall brick houses in Bayswood street, for $7,100, or $11,000 each. The houses are Nos. 5424 and 5436 and were bought by Miss Elsie A. Wood and Albert L. Hill.

James H. Aiken has bought from the German Evangelical Protestant Church 1.2 acres facing 158 feet in Dallas avenue and 485 feet in Forbes street, for $15,000.

WEST PENN MAY BUILD SHOPS.

The West Penn Railroad Company Saturday got title to five properties in Aspinwall for $67,500. These are the properties of William Christian, cashier of the Lincoln National bank, $20,000; the Pilgrim property, $15,000; Dr. Moore's holdings, $13,000; the Wesdwig property, $12,000, and the Wentz lot, $8,500. These properties are in Eastern, West Penn and River avenues and will be taken over by the railroad May 1. The Aspinwall Land Company, which owns considerable vacant frontage along the same streets, has, it is reported, practically agreed in a deal with the railroad by which it disposes of its holdings in the line of the proposed improvements. The Darlington homestead, which has been a stumbling block to the railroad buyers, is to be condemned in the event the railroad taking a wide strip on each side of the old mansion, extending through the property. A rumor that has been current for a week or more is that the West Penn will build immense shops on the properties which it is acquiring in Aspinwall and Sharpsburg. As yet no definite announcement has been made, further than the land would be used for yards.

BIG DEALS IN COAL LANDS.

Pittsburgh brokers who deal in coal lands are getting a big share of the prosperity that is evident in all branches of the real estate business. Within the past six months more coal deals have been consummated than in any previous period of the same length, and at prices that are a long way above the offers of previous years. Western Pennsylvania has been one of the best fields for the brokers. Indiana, Westmoreland and Washington counties contributing very largely to the sales, most of which have been made through Pittsburgh offices. The center of operations, however, has been West Virginia, where large tracts of coal land have been brought to the notice of investors at prices that would have seemed ridiculously high a few years ago. Much of this coal property will be developed this spring, and the prospects are very bright for a busy season among engineers and mine contractors. Although many of the purchases have been made by Pittsburgh men, country capitalists who see that Pennsylvania coal is at a big figure have invested their money largely in new coal fields, especially in Ohio. Two companies are now getting ready to operate large tracts in Ohio coal fields which they have recently bought and optioned. Some of the most successful coal brokers in the city are now interesting western capitalists in West Virginia propositions, with a good show of success.

RESIDENCES SOLD.

Barr Bros. & Co. sold for the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings to Bant Rosalsky, 77x100 feet, with five brick houses, at Ratfield street and Plumber alley for $12,500.

Francis B. Page bought through Kane, Page & Co. Nos. 2025 and 2027 Penn, two brick buildings on lot 24x100 feet, for $11,500.

The orphans' court has authorized William F. Forner and Smith H. Shannon, executors of the estate of I. N. Forner, to sell a frontage of 102 feet in Iroquois street, Fourteenth ward, and Attorney J. M. Friedman for John A. Kress, executor of Christopher Rack's estate, to dispose of a three-story brick building in Penn avenue, near Frazier street. Both sales will occur tomorrow.

The Consolidated Real Estate Company will put 6 more market about May 1 the South Park plan of lots. Baldwin township, on the Brownsville road, formerly known as the Woodford farm.

NEW BANK ORGANIZED.

Owing to the coal, pottery and glass works now seeking locations there, Summerville, located in Jefferson county, Pa., on the line of the low grade division of the B. & A. V. R. R., ten miles east of New Bethlehem, is experiencing a boom. Real estate is selling rapidly and new buildings are going up on all sides.

On Saturday the citizens met and organized the Union National bank of Summerville, with a capital stock of $50,000. The following officers and board of directors were chosen: I. M. Shannon, president of the Second National bank of Clarion, and president of the Gold Standard bank of Marienville, president; Dr. J. A. Haven, vice president; I. J. Keck of Clarion, formerly county surveyor, cashier; I. M. Shannon, J. J. Keck and T. C. Hullings, of Clarion, Dr. J. A. Haven, Benjamin Keck, Benjamine Procious, J. A. Byerly, J. F. Markle, John Slicker, F. A. Eshelman, C. F. Carrier and John D. Cummings, all prominent business men of Summerville, directors. The bank will open as soon as its charter arrives and a building can be fitted up.

Building permits were issued yesterday to S. A. Dorfshaffer, for a two-story frame dwelling in Dearborn street, Nineteenth ward, to cost $2,400, and David Brown, two-story frame dwelling, also in Dearborn street, Nineteenth ward, to cost $2,500.

Transfers Recorded.

Jelley Geo A to M O'Driscoll, Feb. 28, '03 17th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Main st. 4,000
Law Sam'l to M W Law, June 24, '01, Mifflin twp, lot, Stc Mile Ferry rd. 1,500
Jordan W A to Mutual R E Co, Feb. 28, '03 21st wd, Pgh, 151x100, Clawson st 12,000
Lawton R. Jr., Co. to W Rupert, Mch 13, '03, Sheraden, 25x100, Zephyr ave 3,600
May A R to J E Serena, Mch 10, '03, 8th wd, McKeasport, 122x121, Fifth ave 4,800
City of McKeesport to A R Way, Feb. 25, '03, 5th wd, McKeesport, 122x121, Fifth ave 2,025
Hall M B to Lulu E Gibson, July 8, '01, W Bellevue, 37x105, Harrison ave 4,500
Hosack Wm to M Rutledge, Feb. 5, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 50x150, Willard ave 900
Wilson C G to Jno Frazier, Dec. 11, '02, 20th wd, Pgh, 24x100, S. Highland ave 7,000
Frazier Jno to Wm A Proudit, Feb. 13, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 24x120, S. Highland ave 7,500
Jamison F D to E A Trico, Mch. 10, '03, Montooth boro, 25x119, Paul ave 1,500
Wilhelm C to J J Wilhelm, Sept. 22, '02, 7th wd, Pgh, 23x175, Robert st 4,000
Spahr Clarence to Wm C Pooley, July 18, '02, Collier twp, 2¼ acres 3,000
Geiss P E to S Shiner, Mch 6, '03, Wilmerding, 33x100, Edward st 2,700
Sauers John to U S Nat. Bk, Mch. 2, '03, 1stwd., Pgh, 15x85, Market st. 125,000
Munson H to Norbel, Feb. 28, '03 ....
McKees Rocks, 100x100, Harriet st. 3,050
Hummel H to J C Hummel, July 28, '02, Osborne, lot, Center st 3,200
Caldwell W to L Steinernagel, Jan. 26, '03, Ingram, 50x100, Railway st 3,600
Cole M L to W Rupert, Mch 14, '03, Reserve twp, 2 acres 4,500
Reed James to S Miskiow, Feb. 2, '03, 36th wd, Pgh, 25x84, Western st 3,200
Dierker Louisa A to Louisa F Dierker, Feb. 28, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, lot, Elysian ave 5,300
Bingler Wm F to Lewis Walker, Feb. 2, '03, 22d wd, 1st, Homewood ave 10,000
Mills E L to W Wilgel, Oct. 25, '02, Chartiers twp, 50x111, Baldwin rd. 3,750
Murphy J A to Elizabeth Pfordt, Feb. 25, '03, 18th wd, Pgh, 248x100, Beatty st 60,000
Schaff N to J A Meiers, Jan. 6, '03, L. St. C. twp, 86x95, Overhill ave 1,850
Beach E W to R W Kiser, Feb. 9, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 33x50, Graham st 6,500
Hurencame B F to M Goodfellow, Mch. 6, '03, Braddock boro, 24x110, Comrie st 4,350
Gordon E E to A T Schomaker, Mch. 10, '03, 11th wd, Allv., 40x65, Oak Grove ave 3,700
Miller C R to Anna E Kusan, Feb. 26, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 50x107, Wellesley ave 6,500
Joos A L to J W Johnston, Feb. 1, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x135, Kelly st 3,200
Jones J W to Edwin Davis, Feb. 12, '03, Port Vue boro, 50x110, Ohio ave 3,700
Riggle H E to E W Ferree, Feb. 16, '03, Coraopolis, 65x220, State ave 6,000
Shaffer J to Abraham Dreifeud, Feb. 28, '03, 11th wd, Pgh, 40x100, Center ave 15,000
Wilhelm C to J J Wilselm, Mch. 5, '03, 11th wd, Allv., 11 acres, Woods Run ave 23,000
Van Eesen M to John Hays, Feb. 20, '03, Mt. Oliver, 30x120, Brownsville road 5,000
Keefer C V to Cress D Keefer, Feb. 24, '03, Pitcairn, lot, Third st 1,800
Thomas W F to E V Babbitt, Feb. 28, '03, 19 th wd, Pgh, 40x64, Black al. 9,000
Craighead F J to Robt. Bowles, Mch. 4, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 25x140, Dearborn st 4,000
Livingston F P to J Kawolsky, Mch. 2, '03, 17th wd, Pgh, 26x100, Plumer st 7,000
Ferguson E M to C D Paul, Feb. 27, '03, 2d ward, Pgh, 40x100, Wood st 330,000
Meyer C F to M D Zeugschmidt, Mch. 10, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 40x100, Stratford ave 11,650
Leura Rachel to Rafelthaler, Mch. 11, '03, 15th wd, Pgh, 54x115, 39th st 6,500
McCann Frank to John B Booth, Mch. 12, '03, 4th wd, Allv., 18x100, Federal st 32,500
Seltzer J F to W C Rupert, Dec. 13, '02, 6th wd, McKeesport, 36x100, Evans ave 2,400
Root F to M Wernberg, Oct. 11, '02, W. Liberty, 50x100, Herman st 4,200
Ferree E W to Penne. Mining Co., Mch. 7, '03, Robinson twp, 1¾ acres 3,892
Ferree E W to Penne. Mining Co., Mch. 4, '03, Robinson twp, 3 acres 3,892

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CENTRAL LIVE STOCK YARDS.
Monday, March 16, 1903.
STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
J. R. Huff & Co.	9	6	2
S. B. Hedges & Co.	10	7	4
McCall, Rowlen & Newburn	18	14	6½
W. & B. Brinkman	12	8	3½
J. Dyer & Co.	17	5	6
F. St. Lafferty & Co.	1	1	2¾
J. Ziegler	4	1	½
J. Needy & Co.	18	8	2½
L. Lowenstein & Co.	1		
F. & Schmitt & Bro.	5		
B. S. Trunaman & Bro.	4		
Sundry Consignments	4		
Totals	100	50	27½
Last week	180	35	18

SHIPMENTS.

	New York.		Philadel'a		Locals.	
	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.
Monday	2	8		1	14	26
Tuesday	17	2	1	28	2	1
Wednesday		4		6		12
Thursday		5		17	2	3
Friday		9		3	3	1
Sat. & Sun.		6		5	6	4
Totals	33	28	7	67	9	18
Last week	9	38	11	39	7	33

SALES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday	3,162	4,572	4,100
Tuesday	148	164	80
Wednesday	77	252	406
Thursday	6	679	815
Friday		810	188
Saturday	2	404	12
Totals	3,395	7,271	5,700
Last week	2,578	10,655	8,226

FREIGHT RATES.

Cities.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
Boston	17	18	18	40
New York	17	18	18	40
Philadelphia	15	16	16	28
Baltimore	14	15	15	27

Cattle.

There was a decided falling off in receipts of cattle today as compared with last Monday, but very little change in price, all grades holding at last week's quotations except tidy butchers, which advanced about 35-cents. The market was fairly active, but did not clean up until afternoon.

Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $5 15@5 30; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $5 00@5 15; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 65@4 85; tidy, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs, $4 70@5 00; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs, $4 00@4 20; heifers, 700 to 1,000 lbs, $3 25@4 00; bulls and cows, $2 00@4 25; best fresh cows and springers, $20 00@58 00.

Hogs.

Hog receipts amounted to 50 double-decks, as against 35 one week ago. Quotations declined 10 to 15 cents, and at these lower figures the market was active.

Prime heavies, $7 85; mediums, $7 80@7 85; heavy Yorkers, $7 75@7 80; light Yorkers, $7 70@7 75; pigs, $7 70@7 75; roughs, $5 50@7 50.

Sheep and Lambs.

Receipts of sheep were heavier than those of last Monday, and prices were stronger by 10 to 20 cents on the various grades. Veal calves were in good demand and quotations were higher.

Best wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $6 00@6 25; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $5 75@6 00; fair, 70 to 80 lbs, $5 00@5 50; culls and common, $2 25@4 50; choice lambs, $7 50@7 65; common to good, $4 50@7 25; veal calves, $7 50@8 25; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, March 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head of natives; 200 head of Texans; 100 head of native calves; corn fed cattle active and steady; quarantines 50 cents lower to steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, $4 50@5 25; fair to good, $2 00@4 50; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 00; western steers, $2 60@5 00; Texas and Indian steers, $3 00@4 00; Texas and Indian cows, $2 25@3 10; native cows, $1 75@3 00; native heifers, $2 25@4 00; canners, $1 00@2 25; bulls, $2 00@3 65; calves, $3 00@6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000 head; market 5@10c lower, top, $7 00@7 07½; bulk, $7 00@7 05; heavy, $7 00@7 05; packers, $7 00@7 07½; light, $6 75@7 02½; Yorkers, $7 05@7 07½; pigs, $6 00@7 00. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000 head; market 5@10c higher; lambs steady; native lambs, $5 00@6 00; western lambs, $4 50@6 85; fed ewes, $3 40@6 00; native wethers, $3 80@5 90; western wethers, $3 20@5 95; stockers and feeders, $2 00@5 00.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 26,000 head; 10@15c lower; steady to weak; good to prime steers, $5 00@5 65; poor to medium, $3 50@4 80; stockers and feeders, $3 75@4 85; cows, $1 50@4 50; heifers, $2 25@5 60; canners, $1 40@2 60; bulls, $2 50@4 25; calves, $3 50@7 00; Texas fed steers, $3 50@4 50. Hogs—Receipts today, 47,000 head; tomorrow, 25,000 head; left over, 7,000 head; market 5@ 10c lower. Mixed and butchers, $7 20@7 55; good to choice, heavy, $7 40@7 72½; rough heavy, $7 25@7 55; light, $6 85@7 35; bulk of sales, $7 25@7 50. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000 head. Sheep steady to 10c higher. Lambs steady to 10c higher. Good to choice wethers, $5 15@5 75; fair to choice mixed, $4 40@5 15; native lambs, $5 00@7 35.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Beeves—Receipts, 4,554 head. Steers slow, generally 5@10c lower; bulls and cows, 10@15c off. Steers, $4 25@5 50; stags, $4 50@4 60; cows, $1 60@3 75; extra fat cows, $4 00@4 50. Cables quoted live cattle slow at 12¼@13c, dressed weight; sheep steady at 14½@15c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef slow at 9@9½c. Exports none. Calves—Receipts, 3,069 head. Veals steady; little calves, unchanged. Veals and lambs—Receipts, 10,270 head. Veals steady to 25c higher. Good lambs, 15@25c higher; medium grades strong, closing slow. Sheep, $4 50@6 62½; culls, $3 00@4 00; lambs, $6 25@8 00; one car $8 15; culls, $5 00@6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000 head; steady. State hogs, $7 90@8 00; choice, $8 10.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BALTIMORE, March 16.—Butter firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 21@23c; do creamery, 28@29c; do ladle, 18@19c; do roll, 18@ 19c; good roll, 16@17c; store packed, 15@17c. Eggs steady and lower; fresh, 16c. Cheese firm and unchanged; large, 11½@12c; medium, 11½@11¾c; small, 11½@11¾c.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Butter—Receipts, 4,021 packages; steady; state dairy, 24@27c; extra creamery, 29c; held creamery, 27@28c; creamery, common to choice, 19@28½c. Cheese—Receipts, 977 packages; strong; state, full fancy, small colored, fall made, 15c; small white, fall made, 14½c; large colored, fall made, 14½@14¾c; large white, fall made, 14@14¼c. Eggs—Receipts, 212 packages; market weak; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 25c; near-by, 24c; Kentucky, 18c; southern, 17½c.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Butter firm, creameries, 18@25c; dairies, 14@24c. Eggs easier; fresh, 15c; cases included, 13½@14c. Cheese steady, 12¼@12½c to 13@13½c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—Butter firm, good demand; western creamery, 26c; nearby prints, 32c. Eggs dull; demand light from nearby and western, 16½c at mark; do southwestern, 16½c at mark; do southern, 16c at mark. Cheese quiet and firm; New York full creams, prime small, 14@14¼c; do fair to good, 13¼@13¾c; do do prime large, 14c; do do fair to good do, 13¼@13¾c.

ELGIN, Ill., March 16.—Butter advanced one cent today. Quotation committee declaring the market firm at 28½c; 4,500 pounds were offered, but there were no sales. Output of the week, 508,590 pounds.

CREAMERY BUTTER ADVANCES ONE CENT

Fresh Eggs Selling at Lower Prices—Spinach Plentiful and Quotations Decline.

No changes in quotations were made in the hay and grain markets yesterday, all prices remaining as they were at the close on Saturday, with the various lines holding fairly steady. Receipts of hay were liberal, but demand continues good. Oats are possibly a little less strong than they were last week, but not enough weaker to really affect quotations. Corn is just about holding its own, while millfeed is quiet, but steady.

Prices in the wholesale grocery market show no real difference from those ruling at the close of the week, but there is an easier feeling in cornmeal in cotton bags, where a wider range of figures is necessary to cover all selling prices. Flour is unchanged and coffee is as dull as last week. Sugar continues to sell below cost, the new basis which went out yesterday showing a decline from ruling quotations of a week ago. Navy beans are easier. Canned tomatoes are weaker and jobbers who had not dropped to the 95-cent mark for standard 3s have now come down to that figure. Other canned goods remain unchanged.

In the produce market the only notable change was in spinach, which is lower than it was last week, owing to increased supplies. Business was fairly good yesterday in seasonable lines, and prices were not weakened. No improvement is yet shown in the onion situation, demand being not nearly up to the heavy offerings, and holders are discouraged. Apples are going out at buyer's price, and are hard to move in large quantities, although there is a steady demand in a small way which would seem like good business were not stocks so large.

Poultry opened the week as it closed on Saturday—so far as prices are concerned, while receipts were lighter than those of last Monday. Dealers express confidence in the situation, and do not think there will be much of a break in the market this week. Retailers are buying with more confidence.

The Elgin board of trade advanced creamery butter prices one cent yesterday, and local quotations are changed accordingly. Fresh eggs are weak. Receipts are heavy, have not been heavy, but free arrivals are expected during the week, and dealers are selling at greatly reduced figures. The weather is against stocks, so they cannot be kept long, and they are being sold quickly at lower quotations rather than run the risk of loss.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 42 cars hay, 9 cars oats, 8 cars corn, 1 car hay and straw, 1 car wheat, 4 cars rye, 3 cars feed. 1 car straw, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 13 cars hay, 4 cars oats, 1 car corn, Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 9 cars hay, 2 cars straw, 2 cars feed, 1 car corn, 2 cars rye; total receipts, 102 cars.

Hay, No. 1 timothy ..$17.50@18.00
No. 2 timothy ..$15.50@16.00
No. 1 clov.$13.50@14.50
do mix..$14.50@15.50
Loose from wagon..$16.00@18.00
Straw, oat..$10.00@10.50
do wheat..$10.00@10.50
do rye..$11.00@11.50
Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled ....51@51½c
do high mixed ....50@50½c
Oats, No. 2 white ....42@42½c
do No. 3 ....41½@42c
do No. 4 ....40½@41c
White middlings, No. 2, ton..$21.00@21.50
do brown..$20.00@20.50
Bran, ton..$20.00@20.50

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring patent ..$4.10@4.20
do fancy winter patent ..3.80@4.00
do straight ..3.60@3.80
do bakers' spring ..$3.45@3.60
do rye ..$3.45@3.60
do graham ..$4.00@4.50
Cornm'l, bbl ..$3.80
do 10-lb cotton bags ..18@20c
Rolled oats, bbl ..$4 50
do pkgs ..$2.30@2.40
do bags ..2.50
Coffee, roasted, bulk, Rio ..9½@12c
do Santos ..12½@13½c
do Maracaibo ..17@17½c
do Peaberry ..17@18c
do Gol. Rio ..13½@14c
do Caracas ..19@19½c
do standard pkgs ..10.05@10.50c
do high grade pkgs ..14.50@16.30c
Molasses, fancy refined ..35@37c
Oatmeal, bbl ..$5.00
do bags ..4.07c
Cal. 2-lb cans ..$4.00@5.75
do 5-lb cotton bags ..4.90c
do powdered ..4.35c
do lgr'd sugar ..5.00c
do cubes ..5.10c
do cut loaf ..5.45c
do confec ..4.95c
Cal. fruits, A 4.50@4.60
do No. 1 yellow 4.50c
do No. 2 yellow 4.40c
do No. 3 yellow 4.30c
Beans, navy, bu ..$2.40@2.50
do navy, 1-qt can ..$2.35@2.40
do red kid..$3.35@3.50
do Cal. limas, lb ..5½@6¾c
Peas, dried, bu ..$1.80@1.95
do split, lb ..4c
Oil, coal, 110 deg. ..11½c
do headlight ..12½c
do water white..12½c
Raspberries ..85@95c
Gooseberries ..95c@$1.00
Tomatoes, standard ..95c@$1.05
do fancy ..$1.20@1.30
do gallon ..$3.50@3.75
Succotash, 1-lb cans ..65c@$1.40
Baked beans, cans, do tomato ..85c@$1.40
Salmon, doz..$1.00@2.65
Chipped beef..$2.25@2.75
Corned and roast beef, 2-lb cans ..$2.45@2.50
do 1-lb cans ..$1.45@1.50
Mackerel, broiled ..$2.00@2.75
Sardines, domestic, ½s ..$3.00@3.65
do imported, ¼s ..$2.60
do French..$9.00@16.00
Oysters, 1-lb can, heavy ..65c@$1.25
do 1-lb bunch, flat cans ..$1.10

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags ..8½@12c
do 25-lb boxes..9@12c
Apples, bulk ..7½c
do 1-lb car-tons ..8½c
Peaches ..7@10c
Raspberries ..20@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs..9½@9¾c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4-crown 50-lb boxes ..7@8c
do Ondara, 50-lb boxes ..6½c
do Cal. Val. ..7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs ..6¼@6½c
Prunes ..4@10½c

SEEDS.

Millet ..$1.65@1.70
Grass, Hungarian ..90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb ..18@20c
do blue, 15-lb bu ..$1.80@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@2.00
Timothy ..$2.00@2.10

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, quar bbl..$8.00
do 10-lb pails..$1.50
Lake herring, 100 lbs ..$3.50
do 20-lb quar..$1.45
do 10 lbs ..50c
Bloaters, 50-box ..75c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, carlots, bu..50@60c
do fancy, carlots, bu ..60@65c
do ex-store ..65@75c
do car-lots..90@95c
do new, bu..$1.75@2.00
Sweet potatoes, Jersey fancy..$3.50@4.00
do med ..$2.00@2.50
do boxes ..$1.25@1.40
Onions, bbl..$1.10@1.25
do bu ..30@40c
Shallots ..40@50c
Cucumbers, hothouse ..$2.00@2.50
Cabbage, Danish ..$6.00@9.00
Cabbage, bbl..75c@$1.00
Beets, doz ..40@50c
do bbl ..$1.50@1.75
Parsley, doz ..30@50c
Radishes, doz..30@35c
Spinach, bu ..50@60c
Celery, per dozen, do Golden Heart, crate ..$5.00@5.50
Florida, crate ..$3.00@3.50
Kale, bbl ..$1.00@1.25
Lettuce, home grown, head ..2@3c
do Elaine ..16½c
do Ohio W. W. test ..12½c
do miners ..28@32c
do special brands ..26@43c
Rice, ex. fancy, head, lb ..7½@7¾c
do fancy Japan..5½c
do choice Carolina ..6@6½c
Salt, No. 1, bbl..$1.00
do No. 1 extra ..$1.10
do gran. rock ..90c
do pocket..$1.45@1.95
do dairy ..$1.35

CANNED GOODS.

Raspberries ..85@95c
Gooseberries ..95c@$1.00
Tomatoes, standard ..95c@$1.05
do fancy ..$1.20@1.30
do gallon ..$3.50@3.75
Succotash, 1-lb cans ..65c@$1.40
Baked beans, cans, do tomato ..85c@$1.40
Salmon, doz..$1.00@2.65
Chipped beef..$2.25@2.75
Corned and roast beef, 2-lb cans ..$2.45@2.50
do 1-lb cans ..$1.45@1.50
Mackerel, broiled ..$2.00@2.75
Sardines, domestic, ¼s ..$3.00@3.65
do mustard, ¼s..$2.60
do French..$9.00@16.00
Oysters, 1-lb can, heavy ..65c@$1.25
do 1-lb bunch, flat cans ..$1.10

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Peaches ..7@10c
Raspberries ..20@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs..9½@9¾c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4-crown 50-lb boxes ..7@8c
do Ondara, 50-lb boxes ..6½c
do Cal. Val. ..7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs ..6¼@6½c
Prunes ..4@10½c

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Millet ..$1.65@1.70
Grass, Hungarian ..90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb ..18@20c
do blue, 15-lb bu ..$1.80@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@2.00
Timothy ..$2.00@2.10

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, quar bbl..$8.00
do 10-lb pails..$1.50
Lake herring, 100 lbs ..$3.50
do 20-lb quar..$1.45
do 10 lbs ..50c
Bloaters, 50-box ..75c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, carlots, bu..50@60c
do fancy, carlots, bu ..60@65c
do ex-store ..65@75c
do car-lots..90@95c
do new, bu..$1.75@2.00
Sweet potatoes, Jersey fancy..$3.50@4.00
do med ..$2.00@2.50
do boxes ..$1.25@1.40
Onions, bbl..$1.10@1.25
do bu ..30@40c
Shallots ..40@50c
Cucumbers, hothouse ..$2.00@2.50
Cabbage, Danish ..$6.00@9.00
Cabbage, bbl..75c@$1.00
Beets, doz ..40@50c
do bbl ..$1.50@1.75
Parsley, doz ..30@50c
Radishes, doz..30@35c
Spinach, bu ..50@60c
Celery, per dozen, do Golden Heart, crate ..$5.00@5.50
Florida, crate ..$3.00@3.50
Kale, bbl ..$1.00@1.25
Lettuce, home grown, head ..2@3c
do Elaine ..16½c
do Ohio W. W. test ..12½c
do miners ..28@32c
do special brands ..26@43c
Rice, ex. fancy, head, lb ..7½@7¾c
do fancy Japan..5½c
do choice Carolina ..6@6½c
Salt, No. 1, bbl..$1.00
do No. 1 extra ..$1.10
do gran. rock ..90c
do pocket..$1.45@1.95
do dairy ..$1.35

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie ..80@85c
do pie ..$2.50@3.00
do California L. C. ..$1.90@2.35
do Mary. ..$1.30@1.65
do California Y. F. ..$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy..$1.15@1.30
do std ..65c@$1.10
Cherries, Cal. white ..$2.20@2.25
Lima Beans..$1.20@1.40
do soaked ..75@80c
String Beans ..65@95c
Strinqless beans ..$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrow fat ..95c@$1.05
do early June ..$1.00@1.30
do soaked ..55@65c
Apples, N. Y. gal cans..$2.25@2.35
Pineapples ..$1.20@2.25
Plums, damson..$1.00
do California ..$1.40

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Apricots, evap., bags ..8½@12c
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do 1-lb car-tons ..8½c
Peaches ..7@10c
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Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs..9½@9¾c
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do Ondara, 50-lb boxes ..6½c
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do 10 lbs ..50c
Bloaters, 50-box ..75c

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do ex-store ..65@75c
do car-lots..90@95c
do new, bu..$1.75@2.00
Sweet potatoes, Jersey fancy..$3.50@4.00
do med ..$2.00@2.50
do boxes ..$1.25@1.40
Onions, bbl..$1.10@1.25
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Shallots ..40@50c
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Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4-crown 50-lb boxes ..7@8c
do Ondara, 50-lb boxes ..6½c
do Cal. Val. ..7½c
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Lake herring, 100 lbs ..$3.50
do 20-lb quar..$1.45
do 10 lbs ..50c
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do ex-store ..65@75c
do car-lots..90@95c
do new, bu..$1.75@2.00
Sweet potatoes, Jersey fancy..$3.50@4.00
do med ..$2.00@2.50
do boxes ..$1.25@1.40
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do Ohio W. W. test ..12½c
do miners ..28@32c
do special brands ..26@43c
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do fancy Japan..5½c
do choice Carolina ..6@6½c
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do No. 1 extra ..$

MANY MILLIONS ARE NEEDED FOR LARGE BRITISH NAVY

Admiralty Secretary Asks Parliament for $179,186,205 Appropriation.

REQUEST UNPARALLELED

Great Competition and Rivalry Among Nations in Matter of Armament Make Big Expenditures Imperative.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, March 16.—Admiralty Secretary Arnold-Forster introduced the navy estimates for 1903-1904, providing for an expenditure of $179,186,205, in the house of commons today. In the course of an explanatory statement, the secretary remarked that the estimates were unparalleled in peace or war, and as a private citizen he could not help regretting that the great competition and rivalry in the matter of naval armaments continued to make this enormous and unproductive expenditure necessary.

After mentioning the various increases already made public, the secretary said the admiralty proposed to complete this year six new battleships, eleven armored cruisers and one second-class cruiser, two sloops of war, four torpedo boat destroyers, eight torpedo boats and three submarine boats. He also asked the house to sanction the commencement of three battleships of a very formidable type, four first-class and three third-class cruisers, four very fast vessels to be used as scouts, fifteen torpedo boat destroyers and ten submarine boats.

The increase in the gun power of the ships, said the secretary, was steadily progressing, while standardization was augmenting the efficiency of all the work.

The secretary incidentally mentioned that on April 1, 1903, there would be under construction the enormous total of seventy-one ships; namely, eleven battleships, nineteen armored cruisers, two second-class cruisers, four third-class cruisers, four scouts, two sloops, fifteen torpedo boat destroyers, eight torpedo boats and three submarine boats.

BRIEF NEWS BY CABLE.

HONOLULU—The funeral of the late Prince Albert Kunoakea was conducted with royal pomp. The hearse was drawn by over 100 men, and in the cortege were many prominent personages, including the governors' staff and civil and military officials.

BERLIN—Count von Quadt, first secretary of the German embassy at Washington, who is on leave of absence, and Countess von Quadt, dined with Emperor William and the empress.

LONDON—Replying to a question in the house of commons Premier Balfour said the royal commission which will deal with British representation at the St. Louis exposition contains representative Irish interests as well as British.

MADRID—During rioting at Coimbra, Portugal, caused by the refusal of the inhabitants to pay their taxes and which resulted in three persons being killed, a mob attacked the courts of justice, broke up the furniture and stoned the troops, who replied with a volley.

GREAT MORAL LEADERS.

Prof. E. H. Griggs Discusses the Gloomy View of Life Held by Savonarola.

The last but one of the University Extension society's lectures on "Great Moral Leaders," by Edward Howard Griggs, was delivered at Carnegie Music hall last evening on Savonarola, the great Florentine monk. Prof. Griggs told of the gloomy view of life Savonarola took and of his entry into the Dominican order, of his subsequent preaching and the effect of his work on the city of Florence, politically and morally. Prof. Griggs held that Savonarola would stand as one of the monumental forces of human history for his splendid moral convictions, which are the saving of the world.

Prof. Griggs' course of instruction has been increasing in popularity as the season progresses. Only once before has the University Extension society been obliged to rent the large music hall to accommodate the people who wanted to have the benefit of the lectures.

Prof. Griggs will close his work here next Monday evening with a lecture on Giordano Bruno. In addition to his lectures before the University Extension society, Prof. Griggs has delivered a course of instruction before the Twentieth Century club and a series of lectures before a social organization in the Edgeworth club, Sewickley.

KEYSTONE IGNORES SUITS.

Management Says There Will Be No Prosecution, but Detectives Deny This.

The Keystone Home Development Company is still doing business, and if is doubtful if any prosecutions will be carried on. Police officials and the county authorities declare they will make out a case, but the promoters of the concern continue their work and say that they are not hampered in their prospects by the suits which have been instituted against them.

District Attorney John C. Haymaker will leave shortly for Colorado on a vacation and will leave the case in the hands of Assistant District Attorney W. D. Grimes. A conference between Attorney Grimes and the detectives was held yesterday to determine if enough evidence had been gathered.

Supt. Philip Demmel last night said the suits would be prosecuted and that the original program would be carried out.

TO GO TO WEST POINT.

Competitive Examination for a Cadet from the Third-Second Congressional District.

The Hon. James W. Brown will hold a competitive examination to select a cadet at West Point from the Thirty-second congressional district. Residents of the territory embraced in the Twenty-second ward and the section of Allegheny county south of the Monongahela and Ohio rivers, between the ages of 17 and 22, and 5 feet 3 inches or over in height, are eligible.

The examination will include reading, writing and spelling, arithmetic, algebra, elementary and advanced; plane geometry, English grammar, English composition and literature, geography, especially of the United States; United States and general history, physiology and hygiene. There will also be a thorough physical examination of each candidate.

Have Not Decided to Strike.

ST. LOUIS, March 16.—P. H. Morrissey, grand master of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, today denied that the trainmen of the Chicago & Alton have decided to strike.

Some Facts.

In the year 1884 a man deposited in his bank the sum of $500. He had no use for it at that time, and the fact that he had $500 did not bother him. Shortly after he left on a trip to Europe. He was gone longer than he expected and did not return until February 16, 1903. Meanwhile his money was gaining interest at the rate of 4 per cent, compounded twice yearly. He inquired at the bank for his money and was delighted to know that he had not $500, but $1,000. His money had doubled—and 4 per cent interest, compounded semi-annually, which we pay on savings accounts, accomplished this result—merely an example of how money grows here. Your savings account will be your friend.

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NON-UNION MEN DID NOT START TO WORK

Structural Workers Induced Imported Strike-Breakers to Give Up Project.

The attempt of the American Bridge Company yesterday to break the strike of the structural ironworkers in Pittsburgh was a failure. They brought from Louisville and St. Louis 41 men, who on arrival were met by a squad of policemen and escorted to No. 37 Second avenue, which the company had fitted up as a boarding house for them. They were told after breakfast that they were to work on the new Wabash bridge spanning the Monongahela river. On their way the newcomers were accosted by pickets of the local union, No. 3, and told of the strike. All refused to work, and went to the headquarters of the local, No. 510 Wylie avenue. Some had their fares paid back to their homes, while those preferring to stay here were furnished with work on other jobs.

The officers of the American Bridge Company refused to discuss the situation, but it was intimated that in a few days another attempt will be made to resume work on the bridge. The Wabash officials are anxious to have the work completed.

The officers of the local issued a circular to the members last evening advising them not to molest non-union men and to keep away from the property of the American Bridge Company under penalty of fine and suspension.

Discussed Scale Changes.

The executive board of the Pittsburgh district of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers yesterday spent considerable time discussing technical points in mill work. A number of propositions were filed to be presented to the annual convention at Columbus for final adjudication. Some of the changes that will have to be made arise from the use of improved machinery in certain finished lines of steel manufacture, and consequently require a revision of the tonnage limit.

Blacksmiths Are Organizing.

Application has been made for a charter for a local union of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Blacksmiths' Helpers, by members of that trade in the Woods Run district of Allegheny. At a meeting next Saturday evening officers will be elected. A. W. Mosier, business agent of the Pittsburgh district of the brotherhood, has the matter in charge.

Attorney for the Mine Workers.

The Pittsburgh district of the United Mine Workers will employ Attorney William J. Brennen to look after the transferring of the property bequeathed the union by the late Karl Reuber. Conferences will also be held with various locals of the district relative to securing funds to erect a labor temple.

REFUSED TO TURN OVER M'KEESPORT POSTOFFICE

Appointee and Incumbent Clash and Trouble May Follow.

A clash occurred between the incoming and outgoing postmasters at McKeesport yesterday, when William V. Campbell called upon Postmaster W. E. Harrison and made a formal request to have the office turned over to him. Mr. Campbell notified Mr. Harrison that he had arranged his affairs in order to take charge on Monday, and that he was ready to do so. He notified the retiring postmaster on Saturday that he wanted to begin work on Monday.

Mr. Campbell's request was met by Postmaster Harrison with a refusal, as the affairs of the office were not in shape yet to be turned over. Mr. Campbell then asked that he be allowed to enter upon his duties while the old administration closed up its affairs, but this also met with a flat refusal. Postmaster Harrison declared that it was unreasonable of Mr. Campbell to want to take hold with such short notice, and that he would not be ready to quit until Wednesday night at the earliest.

Mr. Campbell left the office very much chagrined at his failure, and stated that he would wire the postoffice department for further advice. Unless he is ordered to give Mr. Harrison more time, Mr. Campbell intends to take possession of the office before tomorrow night.

In conversation with some of his friends Postmaster Harrison said that he had been cheated out of the office, and that the new postmaster stood in the light of a receiver of stolen goods. Mr. Harrison is bitter against Mr. Campbell and his friends, and the new administration will receive absolutely no help from him. His assistant, H. J. Meyers, will leave with Mr. Harrison.

COAL PRICES TO GO UP.

River Combine and Independent Operators Will Make a Sharp Advance.

The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, jointly with the independent river operators, will advance the price of domestic coal after April 1. At the office of the company yesterday it was stated that there will undoubtedly be an advance in the price on account of the increased wages granted to the miners at the last convention, but it was also stated that the advance would not be as much as 2½ cents. The exact amount has not yet been fixed, it was said.

The same statement was made to apply to the report that the price of the river coal combine's coal to steamers coaling at its works will be 6¼ cents a bushel, the present price being 3½ cents. There will be an advance, but how much is not known.

SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICES.

Westminster Church of Allegheny Being Assisted by Prominent Ministers.

The first of a series of special evangelistic services to be conducted in the Westminster Presbyterian church, Buena Vista street, Allegheny, will be held this evening. The Rev. T. M. Thompson, D. D., of Sharpsburg, will direct it. The Rev. T. Ross Paden, pastor of the church, has also secured the assistance of the Rev. W. A. Kinter of the Providence church; the Rev. George W. Montgomery of Oakmont, the Rev. W. I. Wishart of the Eighth United Presbyterian church, Allegheny; the Rev. W. A. Jones of Knoxville, the Rev. J. A. Platts, Central church, Allegheny; the Rev. A. D. Carlile of the Tabernacle church, the Rev. E. P. Cowan, D. D., and the Rev. J. M. Gaston of Hazelwood. These meetings are preparatory to the communion services to be held March 29.

The Rev. Mr. Paden has been working very hard to secure subscriptions for the payment of the $25,000 mortgage now on the church. The members of the church have pledged themselves for $6,000, and outside subscriptions have been secured to the amount of $4,500 additional.

ROOT PREPARING A SCROLL OF FAME

Names of Soldiers of the Blue and Gray to Be Placed on Record.

STATES ASKED TO HELP

War Department Begins Work of Compiling Record of Every Union and Confederate Soldier Who Served During Civil War.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—By direction of Secretary Root the war department today embarked on the extensive work of compiling and publishing a complete roster of the officers and enlisted men of the union and confederate armies. This is the secretary's own project and he succeeded in impressing congress with the idea that it would be only just and fair to the south to place on the lists the names of the confederate soldiers in order that their descendants may trace their family histories with accuracy.

The north, through separate state publications, has covered pretty well this ground for its own soldiers; but the southern records and archives, never very complete, were scattered and destroyed, owing to the outcome of the war, and it is known that many frauds are practiced on the benevolent, and many families lack important links in their histories because of the loss of these records.

Secretary Root, in calling this matter to the attention of congress, said that the department was constantly in receipt of applications from state officials, historical societies and patriotic or memorial associations for transcripts of the military records of state troops, to answer which would cost more than $1,000,000, so that the most economical way would be to publish a complete roster.

WILL BE THIRTY VOLUMES.

The publication will be enormous in size, including no less than 30 volumes as large as the rebellion records. The northern names will be published with the southern, because it is desired to have all of these data in one combination instead of being scattered throughout various state books. Moreover, it is felt to be a graceful thing to bracket the names of the men who wore the blue and the gray. In order to carry out this purpose Secretary Root today sent a letter to the governors of all of the states which furnished troops for the confederate armies, requesting the temporary loan to the war department for the purpose of copying any and all authentic confederate records that can be found. Many of these records are in the possession of the various states, and it is hoped will be made readily accessible. But there are others that are widely scattered among historical and memorial associations and private citizens. The letter says further:

INVITES CO-OPERATION.

"I earnestly invite your co-operation with the department in an effort to make this compilation as nearly complete as it is possible to make it, and I shall be glad to have the benefit of any suggestions that you can make as to the manner in which that end can be best attained. The work will be in the immediate charge of Brig. Gen. F. C. Ainsworth, chief of the record and pension office of this department, and I beg leave to suggest that, if the plan herein outlined meets your approval, you designate some official of your state to communicate with him relative to the details of the work and the steps to be taken in furtherance of it."

DRIVEN TO THE WOODS.

Relentless Army of Office-Seekers Pursue Mayor-Elect Falkenstein of McKeesport.

Mayor-elect George J. F. Falkenstein of McKeesport has taken to the woods to get relief from the army of office seekers who have shadowed his footsteps since the election, and his whereabouts is unknown. He left the city quietly on Saturday night, unaccompanied, it is believed, and left no intimation as to when he might return.

Ever since his return from the east, a few days ago, where he spent two weeks recuperating his strength after the campaign, the mayor-elect has been unable to rid himself of the hundreds of applicants for positions. He has been trying to make up his list of appointments preparatory to his inauguration, and it is said by some of his friends that he has gone to Mt. Clemens, partially to consult with David M. Hardy, former deputy coroner and a well-known politician.

DEEP CALLETH UNTO DEEP.

Lenten Address of the Rev. Wilson R. Stearley of Cleveland, O.

The Rev. Wilson R. Stearley, pastor of the Emmanuel Episcopal church of Cleveland, O., will deliver the addresses at the Lenten noonday services in Trinity Episcopal church this week. Mr. Stearley introduced his series of addresses by giving as the main thought a verse from the 42d Psalm, "Deep calleth unto deep in the noise of thy cataract." He said in part:

These words occurred in a hymn written by a Jewish priest, who, with a company of fellow countrymen, being carried into captivity from the mountains of Jerusalem by the Babylonians, encamped one evening in the hill country of Palestine by the waterfalls of the upper Jordan river. The taunt of their foreign captors, who cried, "Where is your God now?" and the oppressive silence of the night, with its memories of the happy days in Jerusalem, combined to lead the soul of this Jewish priest into that isolation which trouble often brings men, wherein he feels alone in all the world with God.

The noise of the falling waters of the cataract of the river beside which two of the party were encamped, suggested the metaphor for the expression of his thought. The soul of man, with all its unsolved problems, its longings and aspirations is a great deep. So also is the universe, which is the expression of the infinite and eternal God. These two deeps call out to each other.

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Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	†12:50 pm	† 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 4:20 pm	† 6:00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 2:20 pm	* 1:00 pm
Boston Special	† 4:20 pm	† 6:05 am
Cbl. & Cleveland "Flyer"	† 6:00 pm	†11:15 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:05 am
Clev'd & Youngs'n Accom	† 5:25 am	* 8:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom	* 6:30 am	† 8:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom	* 9:00 am	† 5:45 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	†12:10 pm	† 9:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 3:30 pm	†12:30 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 pm
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:25 pm	† 4:15 pm
Fayette City Accom	* 6:10 am	† 7:20 am
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Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
Day Express, daily	7:30 a. m.
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Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:40 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily	7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily	9:00 p. m.
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Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only	8:40 a. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. daily.
For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m. 1:30, 5:05 and 10:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 10:45 p. m.
For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week days.
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For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited," 7:15 a. m. week days.
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 8:10, 8:25 a. m., 12:45 and 4:25 p. m. week days.
For West Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:35 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. week days. For Dravosburg, East Elizabeth, Monongahela City, Belle Vernon and West Brownsville, 6:05, 8:25, 10:35 a. m., 1:05, 3:35, 4:20, 5:35, 6:28 to Monongahela City), 6:40 and 11:20 p. m. week days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:35 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m.
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LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	* 6:30 am	* 3:15 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas	* 6:30 am	† 3:05 pm
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8:00 am	* 7:55 pm
Conn'v., Un'tn & Fairm't	* 8:00 am	* 7:55 pm
Cumb. Wash. & Balt	* 10:00 am	* 8:05 pm
West Newton Accom	†10:00 am	† 8:00 am
Conn'v., Un'tn, Morgant.	† 1:30 pm	†10:00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas	† 4:20 pm	† 3:05 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Lim.)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila	* 9:00 pm	* 7:00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:55 am	*10:05 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Wbg., Zanesv. & Col. Accom	* 4:00 pm	* 10:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel'g.	* 4:50 pm	* 6:00 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp	* 8:50 pm	* 7:45 pm
Wbg., Col. & Cin. Exp	†11:50 pm	
LINES WEST VIA ARAON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst	* 7:50 am	* 8:16 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 3:30 pm	*12:35 pm
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 7:40 am

(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)

Butler	* 7:35 am	† 7:55 am
Butler, Foxburg	* 7:35 am	† 5:25 pm
Butler, Greenville & Erie	† 7:35 am	† 7:20 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	† 7:35 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 pm
Butler, Clarion, Greenv	† 3:15 pm	†10:40 am
Ellwood, N. Cast., Butler	* 5:30 pm	* 9:25 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 5:25 pm
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:20 pm

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Saturday only.

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